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STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE

**H-05-0258**

CONSENT DECREE

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### CONSENT DECREE

WHEREAS, Plaintiff the United States of America ("United States"), by the authority of the Attorney General of the United States and through its undersigned counsel, acting at the request and on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Co-Plaintiff the State of Illinois ("Illinois"), on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA"), Co-Plaintiff the State of Louisiana ("Louisiana"), on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality ("LDEQ"), Co-Plaintiff the State of New Jersey ("New Jersey"), at the request and on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP"), Co-Plaintiff the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Pennsylvania") on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("PaDEP"), and Co-Plaintiff the Northwest Clean Air Agency ("NWCAA") have simultaneously filed a Complaint and lodged this Consent Decree against defendant ConocoPhillips Company ("COPC") for alleged environmental violations at COPC's petroleum refineries in the following locations: Belle Chasse, Louisiana ("Alliance Refinery"); City of Linden, New Jersey ("Bayway Refinery"); Borger, Texas ("Borger Refinery"); Carson, California ("LAR Carson"); Ferndale, Washington ("Ferndale Refinery"); Rodeo, California ("Rodeo Refinery"); Santa Maria, California ("Santa Maria Refinery"); Sweeny, Texas ("Sweeny Refinery"); Trainer, Pennsylvania ("Trainer Refinery"); Wilmington, California ("LAR Wilmington"); and Roxanna and Hartford, Illinois ("Wood River Refinery" and "Distilling West") (collectively "Covered Refineries");

WHEREAS, COPC also owns and operates three additional refineries which are covered by a Consent Decree entered in Civil Action Number H-01-4430 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas and are not included in the "Covered Refineries" under this Consent Decree;

WHEREAS, the United States alleges, upon information and belief, that COPC has violated and/or continues to violate the following statutory and regulatory provisions:

- 1) Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") requirements found at Part C of Subchapter I of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 7475, and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 40 C.F.R. § 52.21 (the "PSD Rules"); and "Plan Requirements for Non-Attainment Areas" at Part D of Subchapter I of the Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7502-7503, and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 40 C.F.R. § 51.165(a) and (b) and at Title 40, Part 51, Appendix S, and at 40 C.F.R. § 52.24 ("PSD/NSR Regulations"), for heaters and boilers and fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerators for nitrogen oxide ("NO<sub>x</sub>"), sulfur dioxide ("SO<sub>2</sub>"), carbon monoxide ("CO"), and particulate matter ("PM");
- 2) New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") found at 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subparts A and J, under Section 111 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7411 ("Refinery NSPS Regulations"), for sulfur recovery plants, fuel gas combustion devices, and fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerators;
- 3) Leak Detection and Repair ("LDAR") requirements promulgated pursuant to Sections 111 and 112 of the Act, and found at 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subparts VV and GGG; 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subparts J and V; and 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subparts F, H, and CC ("LDAR Regulations"); and
- 4) National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants ("NESHAP") for Benzene Waste Operations promulgated pursuant to Section 112(e) of the Act, and found at 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart FF ("Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP Regulations"); and

5) New Source Performance Standards found at 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart H, under Section 111 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7411 ("Sulfuric Acid Plant NSPS Regulations"), for sulfuric acid plants;

WHEREAS, the United States also specifically alleges with respect to the Covered Refineries that, upon information and belief, COPC has been and/or continues to be in violation of the state implementation plans ("SIPs") and other state and local rules and regulations adopted by the states and/or local air quality districts in which the Covered Refineries are located to the extent that such plans, rules, or regulations implement, adopt or incorporate the above-described federal requirements;

WHEREAS, the United States further alleges that COPC has violated and/or continues to violate the reporting requirements found at Section 103(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9603(a), and Section 304(b) and (c) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act ("EPCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 11004(b) and (c), and the regulations promulgated thereunder;

WHEREAS, Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and NWCAA have joined in this matter alleging violations of their respective applicable SIP provisions and/or other state and/or local rules and regulations incorporating and implementing the foregoing federal requirements;

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2001, the Ferndale Refinery requested approval of an alternative means of emission limitation pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 61.353 for its roughing filter system claiming it to be equivalent to an enhanced biodegradation unit under 40 C.F.R. § 61.348(b)(2)(ii)(B), but for which performance testing completed in February 2004 indicated that the system could not achieve a level of performance equivalent to an enhanced



biodegradation unit under 40 C.F.R. § 61.348(b)(2)(ii)(B), and therefore on April 12, 2004, COPC agreed to no longer pursue the approval of an alternate means of emission limitation but instead to install air pollution control equipment to comply with Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP ("BWON") regulations;

WHEREAS, COPC has not been able to demonstrate compliance with the PM and PM-10 emission limits for the fluidized catalytic cracking unit ("FCCU") at the Ferndale Refinery established by NWCAA in Order of Approval to Construct #733a ("Order of Approval"), Conditions D-4, D-1(b), and E-10(f) including those limitations which were intended to restrict emissions from the Ferndale FCCU project to below the significance levels for PM and PM-10 and thereby avoid the requirements of the PSD program for PM and PM-10;

WHEREAS, COPC has agreed to apply for a PSD permit amendment to include PM and PM-10 for the Ferndale FCCU in the PSD permit and to request a revision of NWCAA's Order of Approval containing conditions limiting PM and PM-10 from the FCCU once the Washington Department of Ecology issues an amended PSD permit which includes PM and/or PM-10;

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is in the process of reviewing a permit application for the FCCU at the Bayway Refinery which may result in emission limits more stringent than those in Paragraphs 77 and 84 and nothing in this Consent Decree precludes New Jersey from issuing such a permit nor precludes COPC from contesting such a permit;

WHEREAS, except as otherwise provided in Section V.H., COPC and New Jersey are and continue to be bound by a March 31, 1993 Administrative Consent Order (ACO) A930366, and this Consent Decree, except as otherwise provided in Section V.H. does not preclude or otherwise affect modification, termination, or enforcement of the ACO;

WHEREAS, upon Entry of this Decree, COPC will submit an enhancement to the Reasonably Achievable Control Technology ("RACT") Plan that it already has submitted to the NJDEP for Volatile Organic Compounds for the Bayway Refinery based upon actions that COPC will implement under this Consent Decree, and NJDEP will approve the enhanced RACT Plan;

WHEREAS, COPC denies that it has violated the foregoing statutory, regulatory, and SIP provisions and the state and/or local rules and regulations incorporating and implementing the foregoing federal requirements, and maintains that it has been and remains in compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations and permits and is not liable for civil penalties and injunctive relief;

WHEREAS, with respect to the provisions of Section V.L ("Control of Acid Gas Flaring Incidents and Tail Gas Incidents") of this Consent Decree, EPA maintains that "[i]t is the intent of the proposed standard [40 C.F.R. § 60.104] that hydrogen-sulfide-rich gases exiting the amine regenerator [or sour water stripper gases] be directed to an appropriate recovery facility, such as a Claus sulfur plant," see Information for Proposed New Source Performance Standards: Asphalt Concrete Plants, Petroleum Refineries, Storage Vessels, Secondary Lead Smelters and Refineries, Brass or Bronze Ingot Production Plants, Iron and Steel Plants, Sewage Treatment Plants, Vol. 1, Main Text at 28;

WHEREAS, EPA further maintains that the failure to direct hydrogen-sulfide-rich gases to an appropriate recovery facility -- and instead to flare such gases under circumstances that are not sudden or infrequent or that are reasonably preventable -- circumvents the purposes and intentions of the standards at 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart J;

WHEREAS, EPA recognizes that "Malfunctions," as defined in Section IV of this Consent Decree and 40 C.F.R. § 60.2, of the "Sulfur Recovery Plants" or of "Upstream Process

Units" may result in flaring of "Acid Gas" or "Sour Water Stripper Gas" on occasion, as those terms are defined herein, and that such flaring does not violate 40 C.F.R. § 60.11(d) if the owner or operator, to the extent practicable, maintains and operates such units in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions during these periods;

WHEREAS, based upon information available to COPC, COPC has provided an evaluation of the causes and corrective actions for the flaring incidents that occurred at the Covered Refineries for the five years prior to September 30, 2004, and that evaluation is contained in a document dated September 30, 2004;

WHEREAS, within forty-five (45) days after the Entry of this Consent Decree: (i) the United States, the State of Illinois, and COPC agree to jointly move to terminate the consent decree entered in the case of United States, et al. v. Shell Oil Co., et al., Civil Action No. 98-652-GPM (S.D. Ill. 1998); (ii) the United States and COPC agree to jointly move to terminate the consent decree entered in the case of United States v. Shell Oil Co., et al., Civil Action No. 97-539-WDS (S.D. Ill 1997); and within thirty (30) days of Lodging: (i) EPA agrees that COPC no longer will be subject to the reporting requirements of Appendix C of EPA's Clean Air Act Section 114(a) Request for Information dated December 12, 1994, regarding the Wood River Refinery;

WHEREAS, COPC has represented that it or a predecessor company assumed ownership and operation of the Covered Refineries on the following dates:

Alliance	September 8, 2000
Bayway	April 8, 1993
Borger	Prior to 1970
Ferndale	December 27, 1993
LAR Carson	April 1, 1997
LAR Wilmington	April 1, 1997
Rodeo	April 1, 1997

Santa Maria  
Sweeny  
Trainer  
Wood River,  
excluding Distilling West  
Distilling West

April 1, 1997  
Prior to 1970  
February 2, 1996  
June 1, 2000  
July 31, 2003

WHEREAS, projects undertaken pursuant to this Consent Decree are for the purposes of abating or controlling atmospheric pollution or contamination by removing, reducing, or preventing the creation of emission of pollutants ("pollution control facilities") and as such, may be considered for certification as pollution control facilities by federal, state, or local authorities;

WHEREAS, EPA recently issued PSD Rules and PSD/NSR Regulations, see 67 Fed. Reg. 80186-80289 (2002), that identify and address "Pollution Control Projects" and "Clean Units" and the applicability of PSD/NSR permitting requirements to such Projects or Units;

WHEREAS, EPA previously issued guidance ("Pollution Control Projects and New Source Review (NSR) Applicability," July 1, 1994) identifying and addressing "Pollution Control Projects" and the applicability of PSD/NSR permitting requirements to such Projects;

WHEREAS, EPA agrees that under the recently issued PSD Rules and PSD/NSR Regulations that identify and address "Clean Units", see 67 Fed. Reg. 80186 et seq., units that accept the following emission limits under this Consent Decree may be considered as "Clean Units" with respect to the identified pollutants:

For FCCUs	–	20 ppmvd NO <sub>x</sub> at 0% O <sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis
	–	25 ppmvd SO <sub>2</sub> at 0% O <sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis
	–	100 ppmvd CO at 0% O <sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis
	–	0.5 pounds of PM per 1,000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis

For Heaters and Boilers	–	0.020 lbs/mmBTU NO <sub>x</sub>
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Units with higher limits may be considered as "Clean Units" under applicable rules at the discretion of the permitting agency (for example, FCCUs controlled by LoTOx Systems where EPA has established NO<sub>x</sub> limits pursuant to this Consent Decree). EPA also agrees that pursuant to applicable rules, state and local permitting agencies reserve the right to establish more stringent requirements, including emission limits, than those set forth above in this Paragraph for "Clean Units";

WHEREAS, EPA agrees that under recently issued PSD Rules and PSD/NSR Regulations that identify and address "Pollution Control Projects", see 67 Fed. Reg. 80186 et seq., and under prior EPA guidance ("Pollution Control Projects and New Source Review (NSR) Applicability," July 1, 1994), the following activities may be considered as "Pollution Control Projects" under such rules, regulations, and guidance, provided that COPC complies with the requirements for "Pollution Control Projects" under applicable federal, state, and local regulations and policies.

For FCCUs: Activities required to comply with Sections V.A and V.B of this Consent Decree (reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions by the use of hardware and/or the use of catalyst additives under the applicable protocol).

For Heaters and Boilers: Activities undertaken to comply with Paragraph 95 of this Consent Decree (reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 4951 tons through the installation of Qualifying Controls (as defined in Paragraph 94)).

EPA also agrees that pursuant to applicable rules, state and local permitting agencies reserve the right to establish more stringent requirements.

WHEREAS, EPA expects that COPC will design, operate and maintain the controls identified in the preceding Paragraph in a manner consistent with standard and reasonable air

pollution control practices, and that collateral emissions increases will be adequately addressed by COPC;

WHEREAS, the United States is engaged in a federal strategy for achieving cooperative agreements with petroleum refineries in the United States to achieve across-the-board reductions in emissions ("Global Settlement Strategy");

WHEREAS, COPC consents to the simultaneous filing of the Complaint and lodging of this Consent Decree against COPC (despite its denial of the allegations in the Complaint) in order to accomplish its objective of cooperatively reconciling the goals of the United States, the Co-Plaintiffs, and COPC under the Clean Air Act and the corollary state statutes and regulations, and therefore agrees to undertake the installation of air pollution control equipment and enhancements to its air pollution management practices at the Covered Refineries to reduce air emissions by participating in the Global Settlement Strategy;

WHEREAS, by entering into this Consent Decree, COPC has indicated that it is committed to pro-actively resolving environmental concerns relating to its operations;

WHEREAS, the United States anticipates that the affirmative relief and environmental projects identified in Sections V and VIII of this Consent Decree will reduce emissions of nitrogen oxide by approximately 10,000 tons annually, will reduce emissions of sulfur dioxide by approximately 37,200 tons annually, and will also result in reductions of volatile organic compounds and particulate matter ("PM");

WHEREAS, discussions between the Parties have resulted in the settlement embodied in the Consent Decree;

WHEREAS, COPC has waived any applicable federal or state requirements of statutory notice of the alleged violations;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the foregoing reservations, the Parties agree that:

(a) settlement of the matters set forth in the Complaint (filed herewith) is in the best interests of the Parties and the public; and (b) entry of the Consent Decree without litigation is the most appropriate means of resolving this matter;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize, and the Court by entering the Consent Decree finds, that the Consent Decree has been negotiated at arms length and in good faith and that the Consent Decree is fair, reasonable, and in the public interest;

NOW THEREFORE, with respect to the matters set forth in the Complaint, and in Section XVI of the Consent Decree ("Effect of Settlement"), and before the taking of any testimony, without adjudication of any issue of fact or law, and upon the consent and agreement of the Parties to the Consent Decree, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

#### **I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over the Parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1345, 1355, and 1367(a). In addition, this Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to Sections 113(b) and 167 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7413(b) and 7477, Section 325(b) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11045(b), and Section 109(c) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9609(c). The Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted for injunctive relief and civil penalties against COPC under the Clean Air Act, EPCRA, and CERCLA. The authority of the United States to bring this suit is vested in the United States Department of Justice by 28 U.S.C. §§ 516 and 519 and Section 305 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7605, Section 325 of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11045, and Section 109(c) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9606(c).

2. Venue is proper in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas pursuant to Section 113(b) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(b), and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c), and 1395(a). COPC consents to the personal jurisdiction of this Court and waives any objections to venue in this District.

3. Notice of the commencement of this action has been given to the State of New Jersey, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of Illinois, the State of Louisiana, the State of Texas, the California Air Resources Board, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the State of Washington, and the Northwest Clean Air Agency in the State of Washington, in accordance with Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1), and as required by Section 113(b) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(b).

## **II. APPLICABILITY AND BINDING EFFECT**

4. The provisions of the Consent Decree will apply to the Covered Refineries. The provisions of the Consent Decree will be binding upon the United States, the Co-Plaintiffs, and COPC, including COPC's officers, agents, servants, employees in their capacity as such, and all other persons and entities as provided for by Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d).

5. COPC agrees not to contest the validity of the Consent Decree in any subsequent proceeding to implement or enforce its terms.

6. Effective from the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree until its termination, COPC agrees that the Covered Refineries are covered by this Consent Decree. To the extent that, pursuant to the requirements of Section XVIII, this Consent Decree terminates with respect to a particular Covered Refinery prior to the termination of the entire Consent Decree, this Paragraph applies to such Refinery until the Consent Decree terminates as to that particular Refinery.



Effective from the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree, COPC will give written notice of the Consent Decree to any successors in interest prior to the transfer of ownership or operation of any portion of any Covered Refinery and will provide a copy of the Consent Decree to any successor in interest. COPC will notify the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in Paragraph 433 (Notice), of any successor in interest at least thirty (30) days prior to any such transfer.

7. Pursuant to Section 2-1304 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/2-1304, the injunctive provisions of this Consent Decree applicable to the Wood River Refinery, including the Distilling West assets, will be a lien upon the real and personal estate, or both, of COPC within the Wood River Refinery, including Distilling West, until such provisions are fully complied with and such lien will have the same force and effect, and be subject to the same limitations and restrictions, as judgments for the payment of money.

8. COPC will condition any transfer, in whole or in part, of ownership of, operation of, or other interest (exclusive of any non-controlling non-operational shareholder interest) in, any Covered Refinery upon the execution by the transferee of a modification to the Consent Decree which makes the terms and conditions of the Consent Decree that apply to such Covered Refinery applicable to the transferee. As soon as possible prior to the transfer, COPC will notify the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff of the proposed transfer and of the specific Consent Decree provisions that the transferee is assuming. Simultaneously, COPC will provide a certification from the transferee that the transferee has the financial and technical ability to assume the obligations and liabilities under this Consent Decree that are related to the transfer. By no later than sixty (60) days after the transferee executes a document agreeing to substitute itself for COPC for all terms and conditions of this Consent Decree that apply to the Covered

Refinery that is being transferred, the United States, the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, COPC, and the transferee will jointly file with the Court a motion requesting the Court to substitute the transferee as the Defendant for those terms and conditions of this Consent Decree that apply to the Covered Refinery that is being transferred. If COPC does not secure the agreement of the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff to a Joint Motion within sixty (60) days, then COPC and the transferee may file a motion without the agreement of the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff. The United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff thereafter may file an opposition to the motion. COPC will not be released from the obligations and liabilities of any provision of this Consent Decree unless and until the Court grants the motion substituting the transferee as the Defendant to those provisions.

9. Except as provided in Paragraph 8, COPC will be solely responsible for ensuring that performance of the work required under this Consent Decree is undertaken in accordance with the deadlines and requirements contained in this Consent Decree and any attachments hereto. COPC will provide a copy of the applicable provisions of this Consent Decree to each consulting or contracting firm that is retained to perform work required under Sections V.N. and V.O of this Consent Decree, upon execution of any contract relating to such work. No later than thirty (30) days after the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree, COPC also will provide a copy of the applicable provisions of this Consent Decree to each consulting or contracting firm that COPC already has retained to perform the work required under Sections V.N and V.O of this Consent Decree. Copies of the Consent Decree do not need to be supplied to firms who are retained to supply materials or equipment to satisfy requirements under this Consent Decree.

### **III. OBJECTIVES**

10. It is the purpose of the Parties in this Consent Decree to further the objectives of the federal Clean Air Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 – 58.17, the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, LSA-R.S. 30:2001 et seq., New Jersey's Air Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2C-1 et seq., ("New Jersey Air Act") and the regulations adopted thereunder by NJDEP pursuant thereto at N.J.S.A. 7:27-1 et seq., the Pennsylvania Air Pollution Control Act, 35 P.S. § 4001 et seq., and the Washington Clean Air Act, Chapter 70.94 RCW.

### **IV. DEFINITIONS**

11. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms used in the Consent Decree will have the meaning given to those terms in the Clean Air Act and the implementing regulations promulgated thereunder. The following terms used in the Consent Decree will be defined for purposes of the Consent Decree and the reports and documents submitted pursuant thereto as follows:

A. "Acid Gas" shall mean any gas that contains hydrogen sulfide and is generated at a refinery by the regeneration of an amine solution.

B. "Acid Gas Flaring" or "AG Flaring" shall mean the combustion of Acid Gas and/or Sour Water Stripper Gas in an AG Flaring Device.

C. "Acid Gas Flaring Device" or "AG Flaring Device" shall mean any device at the Covered Refineries that is used for the purpose of combusting Acid Gas and/or Sour Water Stripper Gas, except facilities in which gases are combusted to produce sulfur or sulfuric acid. The AG Flaring Devices currently in service at the Covered Refineries are included in Appendix A to the Consent Decree. To the extent that, during the duration of the Consent

Decree, any Covered Refinery utilizes AG Flaring Devices other than those specified in Appendix A for the purpose of combusting Acid Gas and/or Sour Water Stripper Gas, those AG Flaring Devices shall be covered under this Consent Decree.

D. "Acid Gas Flaring Incident" or "AG Flaring Incident" shall mean the continuous or intermittent combustion of Acid Gas and/or Sour Water Stripper Gas that results in the emission of sulfur dioxide equal to, or in excess of, five-hundred (500) pounds in any twenty-four (24) hour period; provided, however, that if five-hundred (500) pounds or more of sulfur dioxide have been emitted in a twenty-four (24) hour period and flaring continues into subsequent, contiguous, non-overlapping twenty-four (24) hour period(s), each period of which results in emissions equal to or in excess of five-hundred (500) pounds of sulfur dioxide, then only one AG Flaring Incident shall have occurred. Subsequent, contiguous, non-overlapping periods are measured from the initial commencement of flaring within the AG Flaring Incident.

E. "Alliance Refinery" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Belle Chasse, Louisiana.

F. "AMP" or "Alternative Monitoring Plan" shall mean a monitoring plan, upon approval by EPA, that COPC may use in lieu of a regulatory monitoring requirement.

G. "Applicable Co-Plaintiff" or "Applicable State/Local Co-Plaintiff" shall mean the following states and/or local air quality districts with respect to the following refineries:

Alliance Refinery	State of Louisiana through the LDEQ
Bayway Refinery	State of New Jersey on behalf of NJDEP
Ferndale Refinery	NWCAA

Trainer Refinery      Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through PaDEP

Wood River and      State of Illinois on behalf of IEPA  
Distilling West

H. "Baseline Total Catalyst Addition Rate" shall mean the daily average Total Catalyst, in pounds per day, added to an FCCU during the baseline period of a NO<sub>x</sub> or SO<sub>2</sub> catalyst additive program.

I. "Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater" shall mean Heaters F-701 and F-751 at the Bayway Refinery which are connected through common ducting to a single stack.

J. "Bayway Refinery" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in the City of Linden, New Jersey.

K. "Borger Refinery" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Borger, Texas.

L. "Calendar quarter" shall mean the three month period ending on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31<sup>st</sup>.

M. "Capital Cost of a LoTOx System" or "Capital Cost" shall mean the projected installed costs, as determined during the design of the System, for a quench system, sufficient residence time, ozone injection ports, ozone generators, and oxygen supply.

N. "CEMS" shall mean continuous emissions monitoring system.

O. "CO" shall mean carbon monoxide.

P. "Combustion Units" shall mean the heaters, boilers, internal combustion engines, and combustion turbines at the Covered Refineries that are listed in Appendix B.

Q. "Consent Decree" or "Decree" or "CD" shall mean this Consent Decree, including any and all appendices attached to the Consent Decree.

R. "COPC" shall mean the ConocoPhillips Company and its successors and assigns.

S. "Co-Plaintiffs" shall mean the State of Illinois on behalf of IEPA, the State of Louisiana on behalf of the LDEQ, the State of New Jersey on behalf of the NJDEP, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on behalf of PaDEP, and the NWCAA.

T. "Covered FCCUs" shall mean the following FCCUs that COPC owns and/or operates:

Alliance Refinery:	Alliance FCCU
Bayway Refinery:	Bayway FCCU
Borger Refinery:	Borger FCCU 29 and Borger FCCU 40
Ferndale Refinery:	Ferndale FCCU
LAR Wilmington:	LAR Wilmington FCCU
Sweeny Refinery:	Sweeny FCCU 3 and Sweeny FCCU 27
Trainer Refinery:	Trainer FCCU
Wood River Refinery:	Wood River FCCU 1 and Wood River FCCU 2
Wood River Distilling West:	Distilling West FCCU

U. "Covered Refineries" or "Covered Refinery" or "Refineries" or "Refinery" shall mean the refineries owned and operated by COPC that are subject to the requirements of this Consent Decree: the Alliance Refinery, the Bayway Refinery, the Borger Refinery, the Ferndale Refinery, the LAR Carson Plant, the LAR Wilmington Plant, the Rodeo Refinery, the Santa Maria Refinery, the Sweeny Refinery, the Trainer Refinery, and the Wood River Refinery, including Distilling West (except where Distilling West is specifically excluded). The COPC refineries in Westlake, Louisiana, Billings, Montana, and Ponca City, Oklahoma are covered by a consent decree entered in Civil Action Number H-01-4430 in the Southern District of Texas and are not covered by this Consent Decree.

V. "Current Generation Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners" shall mean those burners that are designed to achieve a NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of 0.020 to 0.040 lb NO<sub>x</sub>/mmBTU (HHV) when firing natural gas at 3% stack oxygen at full design load without air preheat, even if upon installation actual emissions exceed 0.040 lb NO<sub>x</sub>/mmBTU (HHV).

W. "Date of Entry of the Consent Decree" or "Date of Entry" shall mean the date the Consent Decree is entered by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

X. "Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree" or "Date of Lodging" or "DOL" shall mean the date the Consent Decree is filed for lodging with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Y. "Day" or "Days" as used herein shall mean a calendar day or days.

Z. "Distilling West" shall mean those assets of the Wood River Refinery that were owned and operated by Premcor prior to July 31, 2003, and all structures and equipment that COPC installed or used to integrate those assets with the Wood River Refinery. Provisions of this Consent Decree which apply to the Wood River Refinery also apply to Distilling West unless Distilling West is specifically excluded. A list of the assets that COPC purchased from Premcor is set forth in Appendix C.

AA. "Distilling West Combustion Units" shall mean Heater Nos. H-19, H-20, H-21, H-24, H-25, H-28, H-30, H-31, H-32, H-33, H-35, and H-36, and Boiler Nos. B-4, B-5, and B-6 physically located at Distilling West.

BB. "Enhanced SNCR" or "ESNCR" shall mean an air pollution control device consisting of ammonia injection with the addition of hydrogen as an enhanced reductant (or other reductants, reagents, or technology that will perform as well as or better than ammonia and

hydrogen on a particular CO Boiler, as demonstrated to and approved by EPA), but without a catalyst bed, to reduce NO<sub>x</sub>.

CC. "FCCU" as used herein shall mean a fluidized catalytic cracking unit and its regenerator and associated CO boiler(s) (where present).

DD. "Ferndale Refinery" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Ferndale, Washington.

EE. "Flaring Device" shall mean either an AG and/or an HC Flaring Device. The Flaring Devices that COPC owns and operates at the Covered Refineries are identified in Appendix A.

FF. "Fuel Oil" shall mean any liquid fossil fuel with a sulfur content of greater than 0.05% by weight.

GG. "Full Burn Operation" shall mean when essentially all of the CO produced in an FCCU regenerator is converted to CO<sub>2</sub> inside the regenerator and there is excess O<sub>2</sub> present in the regenerator flue gas. For Borger FCCUs 29 and 40, Full Burn Operation shall occur when less than 500 ppm CO and greater than 0.2% O<sub>2</sub> by volume is present in the regenerator flue gas.

HH. "Hydrocarbon Flaring" or "HC Flaring" shall mean the combustion of refinery-generated gases, except for Acid Gas and/or Sour Water Stripper Gas and/or Tail Gas, in a Hydrocarbon Flaring Device.

II. "Hydrocarbon Flaring Device" or "HC Flaring Device" shall mean a device at the Covered Refineries that is used to safely control (through combustion) any excess volume of a refinery-generated gas other than Acid Gas and/or Sour Water Stripper Off Gas and/or Tail Gas. The HC Flaring Devices currently in service at the Covered Refineries are included in Appendix A to the Consent Decree, but shall also include the Paratone Flaring Device on the grounds of the Bayway Refinery. To the extent that, during the duration of the Consent Decree,



any Covered Refinery utilizes HC Flaring Devices other than those specified in Appendix A or the Paratone Flaring Device for the purpose of combusting any excess of a refinery-generated gas other than Acid Gas and/or Sour Water Stripper Gas, those HC Flaring Devices shall be covered under this Consent Decree.

JJ. "Hydrocarbon Flaring Incident" or "HC Flaring Incident" shall mean the continuous or intermittent combustion of refinery-generated gases, except for Acid Gas or Sour Water Stripper Gas or Tail Gas, that results in the emission of sulfur dioxide equal to, or greater than five hundred (500) pounds in a twenty-four (24) hour period; provided, however, that if five-hundred (500) pounds or more of sulfur dioxide have been emitted in any twenty-four (24) hour period and flaring continues into subsequent, contiguous, non-overlapping twenty-four (24) hour period(s), each period of which results in emissions equal to or in excess of five-hundred (500) pounds of sulfur dioxide, then only one HC Flaring Incident shall have occurred. Subsequent, contiguous, non-overlapping periods are measured from the initial commencement of Flaring within the HC Flaring Incident.

KK. "Hydrotreater Outage" shall mean the period of time during which the operation of an FCCU is affected as a result of catalyst change-out operations or shutdowns required by ASME pressure vessel requirements or state boiler codes, or as a result of Malfunction, that prevents the hydrotreater from effectively producing the quantity and quality of feed necessary to achieve established FCCU emission performance.

LL. "IEPA" shall mean the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and any successor departments or agencies of the State of Illinois.

MM. "Incremental Cost Effectiveness of a LoTOx System" or "Incremental Cost Effectiveness" shall mean:

$$\frac{[(acc + aoc)_1 - (acc + aoc)_2]}{[(ner)_1 - (ner)_2]}$$

Where:

acc = Annualized (15 year basis and 7% annual interest rate) Capital Cost of a LoTOx System (\$/yr)

aoc = Annual Operating Cost of a LoTOx System (\$/yr)

ner = NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reduced from an Uncontrolled Baseline (tons per year)

Condition 1 is the lower ppm design level and Condition 2 is the higher ppm design level.

NN. "LAR" or "Los Angeles Refinery" shall mean COPC's integrated business operation that consists of the Los Angeles Refinery - Carson Plant and the Los Angeles Refinery - Wilmington Plant.

OO. "LAR Carson" or "LAR Carson Plant" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Carson, California.

PP. "LAR Wilmington" or "LAR Wilmington Plant" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Wilmington, California.

QQ. "LAR Wilmington Sulfuric Acid Plant" shall mean the sulfuric acid plant owned and operated by COPC at the LAR Wilmington Plant.

RR. "LDEQ" shall mean the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and any successor departments or agencies of the State of Louisiana.

SS. "Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners" shall mean those burners designed to achieve a NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of 0.06 lb NO<sub>x</sub>/mmBTU (HHV) or less when firing natural gas at 3% stack oxygen at full design load without air preheat, even if upon installation actual emissions exceed 0.06 lb NO<sub>x</sub>/mmBTU (HHV).

TT. "Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter" shall mean a catalyst that is added to an FCCU consistent with Appendix D that minimizes NO<sub>x</sub> emissions while maintaining its effectiveness as a combustion promoter.

UU. "LoTOx System" shall mean a NO<sub>x</sub> control technology that includes a quench system, sufficient residence time, ozone injection ports, ozone generators, and oxygen supply, that uses the ozone to oxidize NO<sub>x</sub> which is then removed in a wet gas scrubber.

VV. "Malfunction" shall mean, as specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 60.2, "any sudden, infrequent, and not reasonably preventable failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or a process to operate in a normal or usual manner. Failures that are caused in part by poor maintenance or careless operation are not malfunctions."

WW. "Natural Gas Curtailment" shall mean a restriction imposed by a natural gas supplier limiting COPC's ability to obtain or use natural gas.

XX. "Next Generation Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners" or "Next Generation ULNBs" shall mean those burners that are designed to achieve a NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of less than or equal to 0.020 lb NO<sub>x</sub>/mmBTU (HHV) when firing natural gas at 3% stack oxygen at full design load without air preheat, even if upon installation actual emissions exceed 0.020 lb NO<sub>x</sub>/mmBTU (HHV).

YY. "NJDEP" shall mean the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and any successor departments or agencies of the State of New Jersey.

ZZ. "NO<sub>x</sub>" shall mean nitrogen oxides.

AAA. "NO<sub>x</sub> Additives" shall mean Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoters and NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives.

BBB. "NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive" shall mean a catalyst additive that is introduced to an FCCU to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions through reduction or controlled oxidation of intermediates consistent with Appendix D.

CCC. "NWCAA" shall mean the Northwest Clean Air Agency and any successor departments or agencies of the State of Washington.

DDD. "Operating Costs of a LoTOx System" or "Operating Costs" shall mean all costs, necessary and directly related to the operation of a LoTOx System, for maintenance, personnel, consumables, chemicals, and utilities. Utilities shall consist of electrical, steam, water supply, and compressed air costs.

EEE. "PaDEP" shall mean the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and any successor departments or agencies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

FFF. "Paragraph" shall mean a portion of this Consent Decree identified by an arabic numeral.

GGG. "Paratone Flaring Device" shall mean the Flaring Device owned and operated by Infineum, located on the grounds of the Bayway Refinery, and occasionally used by COPC.

HHH. "Parties" shall mean the United States, the Co-Plaintiffs, and COPC.

III. "PEMS" shall mean predictive emissions monitoring systems developed in accordance with Appendix E to this Consent Decree.

JJJ. "PM" shall mean particulate matter.

KKK. "Pollutant Reducing Catalyst Additive" shall mean either a NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive or a SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive.

LLL. "Premcor" shall mean The Premcor Refining Group, Inc. and its agents, successors and assigns.

MMM. "Rodeo Refinery" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Rodeo, California.

NNN. "Root Cause" shall mean the primary cause(s) of an AG Flaring Incident(s), Hydrocarbon Flaring Incident(s), or a Tail Gas Incident(s) as determined through a process of investigation.

OOO. "Root Cause Analysis" or "RCA" shall mean the term used internally by COPC to undertake the investigation and reporting requirements associated with Acid Gas Flaring Incidents, Hydrocarbon Flaring Incidents, and Tail Gas Incidents.

PPP. "San Francisco Refinery" shall mean COPC's integrated business operation that consists of the Rodeo Refinery and the Santa Maria Refinery.

QQQ. "Santa Maria Refinery" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Santa Maria, California.

RRR. "Scheduled Turnaround" shall mean the shutdown of any emission unit or control equipment that is scheduled at least six months in advance of the shutdown and the purpose of such shutdown is to (1) perform general equipment cleaning and repairs due to normal equipment wear and tear; (2) perform required equipment tests and internal inspections; (3) install any unit or equipment modifications/additions, or make provisions for a future modification or addition; and/or (4) perform normal end-of-run catalyst changeouts or refurbishments.

SSS. "Scrubber-based NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Technology" or "SNERT" shall mean a technology designed to achieve NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 20 ppm on a 365-day rolling average basis (or designed to achieve an alternative NO<sub>x</sub> design concentration as approved by EPA pursuant to Paragraph 16), at 0% oxygen, from an FCCU flue gas stream, by chemically or biologically reacting NO<sub>x</sub> such that it subsequently is removed in a wet gas scrubber.

TTT. "Selective Catalytic Reduction" or "SCR" shall mean an air pollution control device consisting of ammonia injection and a catalyst bed to selectively catalyze the reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> with ammonia to nitrogen and water.

UUU. "7-day rolling average" and "365-day rolling average" shall mean the average emission rate during the preceding 7 or 365 days (as applicable) that the emission unit was operating.

VVV. "Sour Water Stripper Gas" or "SWS Gas" shall mean the gas produced by the process of stripping refinery sour water.

WWW. "SO<sub>2</sub>" shall mean sulfur dioxide.

XXX. "SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive" shall mean a catalyst additive that is introduced to an FCCU to reduce SO<sub>2</sub> emissions by reduction and adsorption.

YYY. "Sulfur Recovery Plant" or "SRP" shall mean a process unit that recovers sulfur from hydrogen sulfide by a vapor phase catalytic reaction of sulfur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide.

ZZZ. "Sulfur Recovery Unit" or "SRU" shall mean a single component of a Sulfur Recovery Plant, commonly referred to as a Claus train.

AAAA. "Sweeny Refinery" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Sweeny, Texas.

BBBB. "Tail Gas" shall mean exhaust gas from the Claus trains and the tail gas unit ("TGU") section of the SRP.

CCCC. "Tail Gas Incident" shall mean, for the purpose of this Consent Decree, combustion of Tail Gas that either is:

- i. Combusted in a flare and results in 500 pounds or more of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in any twenty-four (24) hour period ; or

- ii. Combusted in a thermal incinerator and results in excess emissions of 500 pounds or more of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in any twenty-four (24) hour period. Only those time periods which are in excess of a SO<sub>2</sub> concentration of 250 ppm (rolling twelve-hour average) shall be used to determine the amount of excess SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the incinerator.

COPC will use good engineering judgment and/or other monitoring data during periods in which the SO<sub>2</sub> continuous emission analyzer has exceeded the range of the instrument or is out of service.

DDDD. "Tail Gas Unit" or "TGU" shall mean a control system utilizing a technology for controlling emissions of sulfur compounds from a Sulfur Recovery Plant.

EEEE. "Torch Oil" shall mean FCCU feedstock or cycle oils that are combusted in the FCC regenerator to assist in starting up or restarting the FCCU, to allow hot standby of the FCCU, or to maintain regenerator heat balance in the FCCU.

FFFF. "Total Catalyst" shall mean all forms of catalyst added to the FCCU, including but not limited to base catalyst, equilibrium catalyst, and pollutant reducing catalyst.

GGGG. "Total Catalyst Addition Rate" shall mean the Total Catalyst added to an FCCU in pounds per day.

HHHH. "Total Cost Effectiveness of a LoTOx System" or "Total Cost Effectiveness" shall mean

$$\frac{\text{acc} + \text{aoc}}{\text{ner}}$$

Where:

acc = Annualized (15 year basis and 7 % annual interest rate) Capital Cost of a LoTOx System (\$/yr)

aoc = Annual Operating Cost of a LoTOx System (\$/yr)

ner =  $\frac{\text{NO}_x \text{ emissions reduced from an Uncontrolled Baseline (tons per year)}}{\text{year}}$

III. "Trainer Refinery" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Trainer, Pennsylvania.

JJJJ. "Uncontrolled Baseline" shall mean (i) 1771 tons per year of NO<sub>x</sub> and 120 ppm of NO<sub>x</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen, for the Alliance FCCU; and (ii) 481 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> and 150 ppm of NO<sub>x</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen, for the Wood River FCCU 1.

KKKK. "Upstream Process Units" shall mean all amine contactors, amine regenerators, and sour water strippers at the Covered Refineries, as well as all process units at the Covered Refineries that produce gaseous or aqueous waste streams that are processed at amine contactors, amine scrubbers, or sour water strippers.

LLLL. "Weight % Pollutant Reducing Catalyst Additive Rate" shall mean:

$$\frac{\text{Amount of Pollutant Reducing Catalyst Additive in Pounds per Day}}{\text{Baseline Total Catalyst Addition Rate}} \times 100\%$$

MMMM. "Wood River Refinery" shall mean the refinery owned and operated by COPC in Roxana and Hartford, Illinois, including Distilling West, except where Distilling West is specifically excluded.



## **V. AFFIRMATIVE RELIEF/ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS**

### **A. NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Reductions from FCCUs**

12. Summary. COPC will implement a program as set forth in

Paragraphs 13 - 54 to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the Covered FCCUs, will incorporate lower NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits at the Covered FCCUs into permits, and will demonstrate future compliance with the lower emission limits through the use of CEMS.

13. Installation of an SCR System at Sweeny FCCU 27. COPC will complete installation and begin operation of an SCR system at Sweeny FCCU 27 by no later than December 31, 2009. COPC will design the SCR system to achieve a NO<sub>x</sub> concentration of 20 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 40 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen. By no later than June 30, 2010, COPC will comply with a NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 20 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 40 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen.

14. Installation of a Scrubber-Based NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Technology at Wood River FCCU 1 and the Alliance FCCU (Paragraphs 14 - 26). COPC will complete installation and begin operation of a Scrubber-Based NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Technology ("SNERT") at the Wood River FCCU 1 by no later than December 31, 2010, and at the Alliance FCCU by no later than December 31, 2012.

15. NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration for SNERT. Except as provided in Paragraph 16, COPC will design the SNERTs for the Wood River FCCU 1 and Alliance FCCU to achieve a NO<sub>x</sub> concentration of 20 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis at 0% oxygen ("20 ppm NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration").

16. Alternative NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration for a SNERT. By no later than September 30, 2007, for the Wood River FCCU 1, and no later than September 30, 2009, for the Alliance FCCU, COPC may submit to EPA for approval a proposal to design a SNERT to a higher concentration than the 20 ppm NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration. In such proposal, COPC must demonstrate that a LoTOx System for the respective FCCU meets one or more of the following conditions:

- (a) The Total Cost Effectiveness for a LoTOx System at that FCCU to achieve 40 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> at 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis is greater than \$20,000 per ton reduced;
- (b) The Incremental Cost Effectiveness for a LoTOx System at that FCCU for any 5 ppmvd increment between 40 ppmvd and 20 ppmvd at 0% O<sub>2</sub> is greater than \$20,000 per ton reduced; and/or
- (c) The Total Cost Effectiveness for a LoTOx System at that FCCU to achieve 20 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> at 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis is greater than \$10,000 per ton reduced.

If the Total Cost Effectiveness for a LoTOx System to achieve 40 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> at 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis is greater than \$20,000 per ton reduced, then the Alternative NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration will be the lowest NO<sub>x</sub> design concentration at which this cost does not exceed \$20,000 per ton reduced. If the Incremental Cost Effectiveness for a LoTOx System for any 5 ppmvd increment between 40 ppmvd and 20 ppmvd at 0% O<sub>2</sub> is greater than \$20,000 per ton reduced, then the Alternative NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration will be the lower of: (i) the lowest NO<sub>x</sub> design concentration at which the Incremental Cost Effectiveness at one of the increments does not exceed \$20,000 per ton reduced; or (ii) 40 ppmvd. If the Total Cost Effectiveness for a LoTOx System to achieve 20 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> at 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis is greater than \$10,000 per ton reduced, then the Alternative NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration will be the lowest NO<sub>x</sub> design concentration at which this cost does not exceed \$10,000 per ton reduced. COPC

will not design a SNERT to higher than 20 ppm NO<sub>x</sub> unless and until EPA approves an Alternative NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration.

17. If, by January 31, 2008, for the Wood River FCCU 1, or January 31, 2010, for the Alliance FCCU, COPC is not satisfied with EPA's response, or lack thereof, to a proposal submitted by COPC pursuant to Paragraph 16, then COPC will invoke the dispute resolution provisions of Section XV of this Decree between February 1 and February 28 of the applicable year. Failure by COPC to invoke Section XV during the month of February of the applicable year will constitute a waiver of COPC's right to dispute EPA's decision with respect to any Paragraph 16 proposal. For any disputes under this Paragraph, the informal period of negotiations will not extend beyond sixty (60) days.

18. Under either Paragraph 15 or 16, COPC will not be required to design a SNERT that: (i) results in ozone emissions in excess of that allowed by state permitting; (ii) violates the OSHA Process Safety Management requirements to: (1) operate equipment according to recognized and generally good engineering practices pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1910.119(d)(3)(ii), or (2) place the equipment consistent with facility siting determinations performed during the initial process hazard analysis pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1910.119(e); and/or (iii) results in wastewater discharges in excess of that allowed by the affected Refinery's then-current wastewater permit unless COPC can make changes at the Refinery to meet the then-current limits or unless the state permitting authority agrees to raise permit limits.

19. Design Submissions. By no later than the dates set forth in the table in Paragraph 20 ("Paragraph 20 Table"), COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff proposed process design specifications for the SNERT based on the 20 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration, or, if approved by EPA, the Alternative NO<sub>x</sub> Design Concentration. COPC will

propose process design specifications that, at a minimum, include appropriate design parameters (for example, if COPC selects a LoTOx System, COPC will include consideration of the design parameters set forth in Appendix F for LoTOx Systems). COPC and EPA agree to consult with each other on the development of the process design specifications for the SNERT prior to COPC's submission of final proposal.

20. Provided that COPC meets the deadlines for the submission of the process design specifications, EPA will provide comments, if any, to COPC by no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 20 Table. If EPA provides comments on the proposed design, COPC will submit to EPA, for final approval, with a copy to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, a modified proposal that addresses EPA's comments by the dates set forth in the Paragraph 20 Table. If EPA does not provide comments on or approval of the final design by the dates set forth in the Paragraph 20 Table, COPC will proceed with the implementation of the final design. COPC will notify EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff of any substantial changes to the SNERT design which may affect the performance of the SNERT by no later than thirty (30) days after COPC decides to change the design.

FCCU	(a) COPC elects to submit a proposal under ¶ 16	(b) COPC invokes dispute resolution (if necessary)	(c) COPC submits proposed process design specifications	(d) EPA comments on proposed process design specifications	(e) COPC submits modified process design specifications to address EPA comments	(f) EPA comments on the modified process design specifications
Alliance	No later than Sept. 30, 2009	Feb. 2010	No later than June 30, 2010	90 days after the submission in (c)	60 days after the comments in (d)	60 days after the submission in (e)
Wood River 1	No later than Sept. 30, 2007	Feb. 2008	No later than June 30, 2008	90 days after the submission in (c)	60 days after the comments in (d)	60 days after the submission in (e)

21. SNERT Optimization Studies and Demonstration Periods (Paragraphs 21 - 26).

By no later than the dates set forth in the table in Paragraph 25 ("Paragraph 25 Table"), COPC will begin a six (6) month study to optimize the performance of the SNERT to minimize NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the Alliance and Wood River 1 FCCUs ("SNERT Optimization Study"). During the SNERT Optimization Study, COPC will evaluate the effect of operating parameters on NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, will monitor NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and the operating parameters to identify optimum operating levels for the parameters that minimize NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, and will operate the respective SNERT in a way that minimizes NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.

22. By no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 25 Table, COPC will submit a report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff that describes the results of the SNERT Optimization Study ("SNERT Optimization Study Report") and identifies the optimal operating levels for use in a demonstration period. In the SNERT Optimization Study Report, COPC will submit a protocol for an eighteen (18) month demonstration of the SNERT at the optimized operating levels.

23. By no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 25 Table, COPC will begin an eighteen (18) month demonstration of the SNERT at the optimized operating levels. During the demonstration period, COPC will continue to evaluate the effect of operating parameters on NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and will make all reasonable efforts to operate at the optimal operating levels for those parameters that COPC can control.

24. If either or both of COPC's SNERTs is a LoTOx System, then during the optimization and demonstration period, COPC will not be required to add ozone at a rate that results in total costs for the sum of (i) electricity for ozone generation and oxygen production; and (ii) oxygen, for operation of a LoTOx System, in excess of:

- (a) For the first twelve (12) months of the optimization and demonstration periods, a running average annualized cost, calculated on a monthly basis, of \$4.4 million (to be adjusted for inflation at the time the optimization period begins) for the Alliance FCCU, and \$1.2 million (to be adjusted for inflation at the time the optimization period begins) for the Wood River FCCU 1; and
- (b) For each calendar month after month twelve (12) of the optimization and demonstration periods, a twelve (12) month rolling average cost of \$4.4 million (to be adjusted for inflation at the time the optimization period begins) for the Alliance FCCU, and \$1.2 million (to be adjusted for inflation at the time the optimization period begins) for the Wood River FCCU 1, on an annualized basis, calculated monthly.

For purposes of this Paragraph, the "running average annualized cost" will be calculated monthly according to the following equation:

$$\frac{[\sum_1^n \text{cost}_n]}{n} \times 12$$

Where "n" = month number within the optimization and demonstration period

25. By no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 25 Table, COPC will submit a written report ("SNERT Demonstration Report") to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff that sets forth the results of the demonstration.

FCCU	COPC commences SNERT Optimiz. Study	COPC commences SNERT demonstration	COPC submits Optimization Study Report	COPC completes SNERT demonstration	COPC submits SNERT Demonstration Report
Alliance	12/31/12	6/30/13	8/31/13	12/31/14	3/31/15
Wood River 1	12/31/10	6/30/11	8/31/11	12/31/12	3/31/13

26. In the SNERT Optimization and Demonstration Reports, COPC will identify the relevant operating parameters and their levels that result in the maximum reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for each respective FCCU. Each Report will include, at a minimum, the following information on a daily average basis (unless otherwise noted below):

- (a) CO Boiler combustion temperature and flue gas flow rate (estimated or measured);
- (b) Coke burn rate in pounds per hour;
- (c) FCCU feed rate in barrels per day;
- (d) FCCU feed API gravity;
- (e) Estimated percentage or directly measured percentage (if available) of each type of FCCU feed component (i.e. atmospheric gas oil, vacuum gas oil, atmospheric tower bottoms, vacuum tower bottoms, etc.);
- (f) Amount and type of hydrotreated feed (i.e. volume % of feed that is hydrotreated and the type of hydrotreated feed such as AGO, VGO, CGO, ATB, VTB, etc.);
- (g) FCCU feed nitrogen (on a weekly basis) and FCCU feed sulfur (on a daily basis) content, as a weight %;
- (h) CO boiler firing rate and fuel type, if applicable
- (i) Ozone addition rates (if applicable);

- (j) Quench system inlet and outlet temperature (if applicable);
- (k) Power usage and, if applicable, oxygen usage;
- (l) Hourly average NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the point of emission to the atmosphere by means of a CEMS;
- (m) NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations at the inlet to the SNERT during the Optimization Study (a process analyzer calibrated in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations may be used); and
- (n) Any other parameters that COPC identifies before the end of the optimization and/or demonstration period.

The SNERT Optimization and Demonstration Reports also will include a detailed description, with appropriate calculations, of the times, if any, during the optimization and demonstration periods where COPC asserts that the conditions set forth in Paragraph 24 were met.

27. COPC may notify EPA by no later than December 31, 2012 (for Wood River), and by no later than December 31, 2014 (for Alliance), of COPC's agreement to comply with NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of 20 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 40 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen, effective on December 31, 2012, for Wood River FCCU 1, and effective on December 31, 2014, for the Alliance FCCU. If COPC makes such a notification, Paragraphs 14 - 26 no longer will apply for that FCCU after the date of the notification.

28. Installation and Operation of Enhanced SNCR at the Bayway FCCU; Borger FCCUs 29 and 40; the Ferndale FCCU; the Trainer FCCU; and Wood River FCCU 2 (Paragraphs 28 - 37). COPC will complete installation and will begin operation of an Enhanced SNCR system (or alternative technology at the Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 as provided for in Paragraph 39) at the following FCCUs by no later than the following dates:



Bayway FCCU	December 31, 2006
Borger FCCU 29	December 31, 2006
Borger FCCU 40	December 31, 2012
Ferndale FCCU	December 31, 2010
Trainer FCCU	December 31, 2006
Wood River FCCU 2	December 31, 2012

29. Enhanced SNCR Design. COPC will design the Enhanced SNCR systems to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions as much as feasible. By no later than the dates in the Table in Paragraph 30 ("Paragraph 30 Table"), COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff proposed process design specifications for the Enhanced SNCR systems. In that submission, COPC will propose process design specifications that, at a minimum, include consideration of the design parameters identified in Appendix F to this Consent Decree. COPC and EPA agree to consult with each other on the development of the process design specifications for the Enhanced SNCR systems prior to COPC's submission of final proposals.

30. Provided that COPC meets the deadlines for the submission of the process design specifications, EPA will provide comments, if any, to COPC by no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 30 Table. Prior to submitting its comments by the dates set forth in the Paragraph 30 Table, EPA will provide the Applicable Co-Plaintiff an opportunity for comment. If EPA provides comments on the proposed design, COPC will submit to EPA, for final approval, with a copy to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, a modified proposal that addresses EPA's comments by the dates set forth in the Paragraph 30 Table. If EPA does not provide comments on or approval of the final design by the dates in the Paragraph 30 Table, COPC may proceed with the implementation of the final design. Thereafter, COPC will notify EPA and the

Applicable Co-Plaintiff of any substantial changes to the Enhanced SNCR design which may affect the performance of the Enhanced SNCR system by no later than 30 days after COPC decides to change the design.

FCCU	(a) COPC submits proposed process design specifications	(b) EPA comments on proposed process design specifications	(c) COPC submits modified process design specifications to address EPA comments	(d) EPA comments on the modified process design specifications
Bayway	No later than 30 days after DOL	No later than 60 days after the submission in (a)	No later than 30 days after the comments in (b)	No later than 30 days after the submission in (c)
Borger 29	No later than 3/31/05	45 days after the submission in (a)	30 days after the comments in (b)	15 days after the submission in (c)
Borger 40	No later than 12/31/10	2 mos. after the submission in (a)	2 mos. after the comments in (b)	2 mos. after the submission in (c)
Ferndale	No later than 12/31/08	2 mos. after the submission in (a)	2 mos. after the comments in (b)	2 mos. after the submission in (c)
Trainer	No later than Sept. 30, 2004	No later than 30 days after the submission in (a)	No later than 30 days after the comments in (b)	No later than 30 days after the submission in (c)
Wood River 2	No later than 12/31/10	2 mos. after the submission in (a)	2 mos. after the comments in (b)	2 mos. after the submission in (c)

31. Enhanced SNCR Optimization Studies and Demonstration Periods (Paragraphs 31- 37). By no later than the dates set forth in the table in Paragraph 35 ("Paragraph 35 Table"), COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff a protocol for implementing an Enhanced SNCR optimization study at each of the respective FCCUs. This protocol will include, at a minimum, consideration of the operating parameters set forth in Appendix F to this Consent Decree.

32. By no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 35 Table, COPC will begin a six (6) month study, in accordance with the protocol, to optimize the performance of the ESNCR system to minimize NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the respective FCCUs ("ESNCR Optimization Study"). During the ESNCR Optimization Study, COPC will evaluate the effect of operating parameters on NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, will monitor NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and the operating parameters to identify optimum operating levels for the parameters that minimize NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, and will operate the respective FCCU and ESNCR system in a way that minimizes NO<sub>x</sub> emissions as much as feasible without interfering with FCCU conversion or processing rates.

33. By no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 35 Table, COPC will submit a report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff that describes the results of the ESNCR Optimization Study ("ESNCR Optimization Study Report") and identifies optimal operating levels for use in the demonstration period. COPC will propose, for EPA approval and for review and comment by the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, optimal operating levels for use in the demonstration period. EPA will not provide its approval of COPC's proposed operating levels prior to the commencement of the demonstration period. If, during the demonstration period, EPA disapproves COPC's proposed operating levels, extensions of all relevant deadlines, as agreed by the parties, may result.

34. By no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 35 Table, COPC will begin an eighteen (18) month demonstration of the ESNCR system at the optimized operating levels. During the demonstration period, COPC will continue to evaluate the effect of operating parameters on NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and will operate the respective FCCU and ESNCR in a way that minimizes NO<sub>x</sub> emissions as much as feasible without interfering with FCCU conversion or processing rates.

35. By no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 35 Table, COPC will submit a written report ("ESNCR Demonstration Report") to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff that sets forth the results of the demonstration.

FCCU	COPC submits proposed protocol for ESNCR Optimiz. Study	COPC commences ESNCR Optimiz. Study	COPC commences ESNCR demonstration	COPC submits ESNCR Optimization Study Report	COPC completes ESNCR demonstration	COPC submits ESNCR Demonstration Report
Bayway	9/30/06	3/31/07	9/30/07	11/30/07	3/31/09	5/31/09
Borger 29	9/30/06	3/31/07	9/30/07	11/30/07	3/31/09	5/31/09
Borger 40	9/30/12	3/31/13	9/30/13	11/30/13	3/31/15	5/31/15
Ferndale	9/30/10	3/31/11	9/30/11	11/30/11	3/31/13	5/31/13
Trainer	9/30/06	3/31/07	9/30/07	11/30/07	3/31/09	5/31/09
Wood River 2	9/30/12	3/31/13	9/30/13	11/30/13	3/13/15	5/31/15

36. In the ESNCR Optimization and Demonstration Reports, COPC will identify the relevant operating parameters and their levels that result in the maximum reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from each respective FCCU. The Reports will include, at a minimum, the following information on a daily average basis (except where a different period is specified):

- (a) CO Boiler combustion temperature profiles (at existing measurement locations) and flue gas flow rate (estimated or measured);
- (b) Coke burn rate in pounds per hour;
- (c) FCCU feed rate in barrels per day;
- (d) FCCU feed API gravity;
- (e) Estimated percentage or directly measured percentage (if available) of each type of FCCU feed component (i.e. atmospheric gas oil, vacuum gas oil, atmospheric tower bottoms, vacuum tower bottoms, etc.);

- (f) Amount and type of hydrotreated feed (i.e. volume % of feed that is hydrotreated and the type of hydrotreated feed such as AGO, VGO, CGO, ATB, VTB, etc.);
- (g) FCCU feed nitrogen (on a weekly basis) and FCCU feed sulfur (on a daily basis) content, as a weight %;
- (h) CO boiler firing rate and fuel type, if applicable;
- (i) Reductant addition rates and ammonia slip (ppm), where applicable;
- (j) Power usage;
- (k) Reductant carrier medium;
- (l) Hourly average NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the point of emission to the atmosphere and, for O<sub>2</sub> only, in the flue gas leaving the CO Boiler; and
- (m) Any other parameters that COPC identifies before the end of the demonstration period.

Upon request by EPA, COPC will submit any additional data that EPA determines it needs to evaluate the ESNCR Optimization Study and demonstration.

37. For purposes of complying with Paragraph 36(l), COPC will utilize a CEMS to determine the NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the point of emission to the atmosphere. COPC will determine the O<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the flue gas after combustion in the CO boiler by process analyzer(s) calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. COPC will report the data or measurements in electronic format.

38. Accepting Hard Limits. For the Bayway FCCU, Borger FCCUs 29 and 40, the Ferndale FCCU, the Trainer FCCU, and/or Wood River FCCU 2, COPC may notify EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff at any time prior to the due date for the submission of the ESNCR Demonstration Report for the respective FCCU of COPC's agreement to comply with NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of 20 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 40 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen, effective no later than the due date of the submission of the ESNCR

Demonstration Report for the respective FCCU. If COPC makes such a notification, Paragraphs 28 - 37 will no longer apply for that FCCU after the date of the notification.

39. By no later than March 31, 2005, COPC may notify EPA of COPC's: (i) intent to decommission the CO Boilers at the Borger FCCUs, convert Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 to Full Burn Operation, and utilize high-pressure hydrotreating at greater than 1200 pounds per square inch ("psi") for the FCCU feed; and (ii) agreement to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph instead of Paragraphs 28 - 37. If COPC makes this notification, then by no later than December 31, 2007, COPC will (i) decommission its Borger CO Boilers, (ii) convert Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 to Full Burn Operation, and (iii) utilize high-pressure hydrotreating at greater than 1200 psi for 100% of the FCCU feed until the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits for Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 have been established pursuant to Paragraphs 50 - 51. COPC will commence the implementation of a NO<sub>x</sub> Additives program at Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 in accordance with the requirements of Paragraphs 41 - 47 by no later than the dates set forth in those Paragraphs. As part of the next turnaround of the respective FCCU after conversion to Full Burn Operation, COPC will consider changes to the FCCU that may be necessary to: (i) minimize afterburn while using Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter; and (ii) comply with CO emission limits while using Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter. If COPC notifies EPA of its intent to comply with this Paragraph, then the requirements of Paragraphs 28 - 37 will not apply to Borger FCCUs 29 and 40. Nothing in this Paragraph releases COPC from its obligations to obtain any necessary permits required for making changes at the Borger Refinery.

40. Continued Shutdown of the Distilling West FCCU and Surrender of the Illinois State Permits. The Distilling West FCCU currently is shut down. This shutdown was not and is not required by this Consent Decree. By no later than thirty (30) days after the Date of Lodging

of the Consent Decree, COPC will surrender to the State of Illinois the following permits relating to the Distilling West FCCU: 75120010 (operating permit for the FCCU); 94040141 (construction permit for FCCU modifications); and 01100084 (construction permit for FCCU wet gas scrubber). If at any time prior to the termination of this Decree, COPC seeks to start up the Distilling West FCCU, COPC will apply for appropriate permits with the State of Illinois as a new emission source as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.102 and meet all emission limits then applicable to new emission sources.

41. Use of NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives and Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoters at Sweeny FCCU 3, the LAR Wilmington FCCU, and, if applicable, Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 (Paragraphs 41 - 47). The reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the LAR Wilmington FCCU, Sweeny FCCU 3, and Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 (if COPC provides notification under Paragraph 39) will be accomplished by the use of NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives and Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoters as described in Paragraphs 42 - 47.

42. Hydrotreating at the Sweeny Refinery. By no later than June 1, 2006, COPC will have completed modifications to the operations of its Sweeny Refinery such that the feed to Sweeny FCCUs 3 and 27 is high-pressured hydrotreated at greater than 1200 pounds per square inch. COPC will high-pressure hydrotreat 100% of the feed at Sweeny FCCU 3 until both the NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits have been established pursuant to Paragraphs 50 - 51 (NO<sub>x</sub>) and Paragraphs 69 - 70 (SO<sub>2</sub>). COPC will high-pressure hydrotreat 90% of the feed at Sweeny FCCU 27 until the SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limits have been established pursuant to Paragraphs 69 - 70.

43. NO<sub>x</sub> Baseline Data and NO<sub>x</sub> Model. By the dates set forth below, for the following baseline time periods, for the following FCCUs, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff two reports: (1) a report of twelve (12) months of baseline data; and

(2) a report describing a model to predict uncontrolled NO<sub>x</sub> concentration and mass emission rate:

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>Baseline Start</u>	<u>Baseline End</u>	<u>Report</u>
LAR Wilmington FCCU	12/31/05	12/31/06	2/28/07
Sweeny FCCU 3	6/30/06	6/30/07	8/31/07
Borger 29 and 40 (if COPC provides notification under Paragraph 39)	12/31/07	12/31/08	2/28/09

The baseline data will include all data considered in development of the model on a daily average basis and, at a minimum, the following data on a daily average basis:

- (a) Regenerator dense bed, dilute phase, cyclone and flue gas temperatures;
- (b) Coke burn rate in pounds per hour;
- (c) FCCU feed rate in barrels per day;
- (d) FCCU feed API gravity;
- (e) Estimated percentage or directly measured percentage (if available) of each type of FCCU feed component (i.e. atmospheric gas oil, vacuum gas oil, atmospheric tower bottoms, vacuum tower bottoms, etc.);
- (f) Amount and type of hydrotreated feed (i.e. volume % of feed that is hydrotreated and the type of hydrotreated feed such as AGO, VGO, CGO, ATB, VTB, etc.);
- (g) FCCU feed sulfur and basic nitrogen content, as a weight %, except that if, after thirty (30) days of daily monitoring of the FCCU feed nitrogen content, the variability of the feed nitrogen content, as measured by the standard deviation of the data, is less than 30% of the mean, then COPC may commence monitoring and recording the feed nitrogen content through daily sampling composited on a weekly basis for the remainder of the baseline period; in addition, COPC may propose, for EPA approval, alternate sulfur and nitrogen data collection requirements.
- (h) CO boiler firing rate and fuel type, if applicable;
- (i) CO boiler combustion temperature, if applicable;



- (j) Total Catalyst addition rate;
- (k) NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive and addition rates, conventional combustion promoter addition rates, and Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter addition rates;
- (l) Hourly and daily SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the point of emission to the atmosphere by means of a CEMS; and
- (m) Any other parameters that COPC identifies before the end of the demonstration period.

Upon request by EPA, COPC will submit any additional data that EPA determines it needs to evaluate the model. The report describing the model will include a description of how the model was developed including which parameters were considered, why parameters were eliminated, efforts and results of model validation, and the statistical methods used to arrive at the equation to predict uncontrolled NO<sub>x</sub> concentration and mass emission rate.

#### 44. Use of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter.

- (a) By no later than June 30, 2005, COPC will identify and notify EPA as to which EPA-approved brand of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter COPC will use at the LAR Wilmington FCCU. Beginning December 31, 2006, COPC will discontinue use of conventional combustion promoter and begin using this Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter at the LAR Wilmington FCCU. COPC agrees that for the LAR Wilmington FCCU, there will be no optimization period to determine the effectiveness of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter. Prior to the establishment of NO<sub>x</sub> limits pursuant to Paragraphs 50 - 51, COPC will not discontinue use of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter at the LAR Wilmington FCCU unless and until EPA approves the discontinuance.
- (b) By no later than the dates set forth in the Table in Paragraph 44(d) ("Paragraph 44(d) Table"), COPC will identify for EPA approval the brand of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter that COPC proposes to use for Sweeny FCCU 3 and, if applicable, Borger FCCUs 29 and 40, together with COPC's proposed functional equivalent rate, as determined by Appendix D.
- (c) If EPA has approved a Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter brand prior to the completion of the baseline period, then immediately upon completion of the baseline period, and in accordance with the protocol set forth in Appendix D, COPC will commence a program for the full replacement of its conventional

combustion promoter with Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter. COPC will complete this program by no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 44(d) Table. If EPA has not approved a brand prior to the completion of the baseline period, then all relevant deadlines will be modified as agreed by the parties.

- (d) COPC will submit a report on the above-described program by no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 44(d) Table. This report will identify the levels of afterburn and the reductions in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the baseline at the historical level of use of conventional Pt-based combustion promoter and when Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter is used.

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>COPC identifies</u> <u>Low NO<sub>x</sub></u> <u>Combustion</u> <u>Promoter</u> <u>and</u> <u>Functional</u> <u>Equivalent Rate</u>	<u>Replacement</u> <u>of Convent-</u> <u>ional Promoter</u> <u>with Low</u> <u>NO<sub>x</sub> CO</u> <u>Promoter</u> <u>Starts</u>	<u>Replacement</u> <u>of Convent-</u> <u>ional Promoter</u> <u>with Low</u> <u>NO<sub>x</sub> CO</u> <u>Promoter</u> <u>is Complete</u>	<u>Report</u> <u>Due</u>
Sweeny FCCU 3	12/31/06	6/30/07	12/31/07	3/1/08
Borger 29 and 40 (if COPC provides notification under Paragraph 39)	6/30/08	12/31/08	6/30/09	8/31/09

- (e) COPC may use conventional combustion promoter on an intermittent basis during the optimization and demonstration periods as needed to avoid unsafe operation of the FCCU regenerator and to comply with CO emission limits. COPC will undertake appropriate measures and/or adjust operating parameters with the goal of eliminating such use. Notwithstanding the foregoing, COPC will not be required to adjust operating parameters in a way that would limit conversion or processing rates. Within thirty (30) days of using conventional combustion promoter, COPC will submit a report to EPA documenting when and why COPC used the conventional combustion promoter and the actions, if any, taken to return to the minimized level of use.
- (f) COPC may discontinue use of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoters if COPC demonstrates to EPA that COPC has adjusted other parameters and that such promoter does not adequately control afterburn and/or causes CO emissions to approach or exceed applicable limits. Prior to the establishment of NO<sub>x</sub> limits pursuant to Paragraphs 50 - 51, COPC will not discontinue use of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoters unless and until EPA approves the discontinuance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, COPC will not be required to adjust operating parameters in a way that would limit FCCU conversion or processing rates.

45. NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives – Short Term Trials

- (a) By no later than the dates set forth in the table in Paragraph 45(c), COPC will identify for EPA approval at least two commercially available brands of NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives, for each FCCU, that COPC proposes to use for short term trials and submit a protocol to EPA for conducting the trials.
- (b) COPC will propose use of at least two brands of NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives that are likely to perform the best in each FCCU. EPA will base its approval or disapproval on its assessment of the performance of the proposed brand of additives in other FCCUs, the similarity of those FCCUs to COPC's FCCUs, as well as any other relevant factors, with the objective of conducting trials of the brands of NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives likely to have the best performance in reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. In the event that COPC submits less than two approvable brands of additives, EPA will identify other approved additives brands to COPC.
- (c) If EPA has approved two brands of NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives by no later than the "trial start" date set forth below, then COPC will commence and complete the trials of those two brands and will submit a report to EPA that describes the performance of each brand that was trialed by the following dates for the following FCCUs:

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>COPC IDs</u> <u>2 Additives</u> <u>and Submits</u> <u>Protocol</u>	<u>Trial Starts</u>	<u>Trial Ends</u>	<u>Report</u> <u>Date</u>
LAR Wilmington FCCU	6/30/05	12/31/06	6/30/07	7/31/07
Sweeny FCCU 3	6/30/06	12/31/07	6/30/08	7/31/08
Borger 29 and 40 (if COPC provides notification under Paragraph 39)	12/31/08	6/30/09	12/31/09	1/31/10

If EPA has not approved two brands of additives by the "trial start" date, then all relevant deadlines will be modified as agreed by the parties.

- (d) In the report on the short-term trials, COPC will propose to use the best performing brand of additive as measured by percentage of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reduced and the concentration to which NO<sub>x</sub> emissions were reduced in the trials, taking into account all relevant factors. EPA will either approve the proposed brand of additive or approve another brand of additive that was trialed for use in the optimization study. In approving an additive, EPA will consider the impact of the additive on the processing rate and/or the conversion capability if such

impacts cannot be reasonably compensated for by adjusting operating parameters. Upon request by EPA, COPC will submit any additional available data that EPA determines it needs to evaluate the trials.

46. NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives – Optimization Study and Report

- (a) By no later than the dates set forth in the table in Paragraph 46(c) ("Paragraph 46(c) Table"), COPC will submit, for EPA approval, a proposed protocol consistent with the requirements of Appendix D for optimization studies to establish the optimized NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive addition rates. The protocol will include methods to calculate effectiveness, cost effectiveness, methods for baseloading, and percent additive used at each increment tested.
- (b) If EPA has approved a brand of NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive by no later than the "Optimization Start" date set forth in the Paragraph 46(c) Table, then COPC will commence and complete the optimization study of the NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive in accordance with the approved protocol and Appendix D by no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 46(c) Table. If EPA has not approved a brand of NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive by no later than the "Optimization Start" date, then all relevant deadlines will be modified as agreed by the parties.
- (c) By no later than the following dates, COPC will report the results of the NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive Optimization Study and propose, for EPA approval, optimized addition rates of all catalysts and promoters to be used for the demonstration period.

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>Protocol Due</u>	<u>Optimization Start</u>	<u>Optimization End</u>	<u>Report Due</u>
LAR Wilmington FCCU	3/31/06	9/30/07	3/31/08	4/30/08
Sweeny FCCU 3	3/31/07	9/30/08	3/31/09	4/30/09
Borger 29 and 40 (if COPC provides notification under Paragraph 39)	9/30/09	3/31/10	9/30/10	10/31/10

Upon request by EPA, COPC will submit any additional data that EPA determines it needs to evaluate the NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive Optimization Study.

- (d) During the Optimization Study, COPC will successively add NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst at increments of 1.0, 1.5, and 2.0 Weight % NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive. Once a steady state has been achieved at each increment, COPC will evaluate the performance of the NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive in terms of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions and projected annualized costs. The final Optimized NO<sub>x</sub>

Reducing Catalyst Additive Addition Rate, in pounds per day, will occur at the addition rate where either:

- (i) The FCCU meets 20 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> at 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average, in which case COPC will agree to accept a limit of 20 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> at 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis at the conclusion of the demonstration period;
- (ii) Incremental Pickup Factor <1.8 lb NO<sub>x</sub>/lb additive;
- (iii) Total cost of the additive > \$10,000/ton NO<sub>x</sub> removed; or
- (iv) FCCU is operating at 2.0% Weight % NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive.

If an additive limits (i) the FCCU's ability to control CO emissions to below 500 ppmvd CO corrected to 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 1-hour basis; and/or (ii) the FCCU's processing rate; and/or (iii) the FCCU's conversion capability, and this (these) effect(s) cannot be reasonably compensated for by adjusting other parameters, then the additive rate will be reduced to a level at which the additive no longer causes such effects.

47. NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives – Demonstration Period and Report

- (a) By no later than the dates set forth in the table in Paragraph 47(b), while using Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter (if it is needed and effective), COPC will commence and complete a demonstration of the EPA-approved NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive at the optimized addition rates that COPC proposes unless EPA proposes different optimized addition rates. Delays by EPA in approving the optimized addition rate may result in extensions of the demonstration period and extensions of relevant deadlines as agreed by the parties.
- (b) By no later than the following dates, COPC will report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff the results of the demonstration ("NO<sub>x</sub> Additive Demonstration Report"). The NO<sub>x</sub> Additive Demonstration Report will include, at a minimum, the NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS data recorded during the demonstration period and all baseline data on a daily average basis for the demonstration period.

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>Demonstration Start</u>	<u>Demonstration End</u>	<u>Report Due</u>
LAR Wilmington	3/31/08	12/31/10	3/1/11
Sweeny 3	3/31/09	12/31/11	3/1/12
Borger 29 and 40 (if COPC provides notification under Paragraph 39)	9/30/10	3/31/12	5/31/12

- (c) During the demonstration period, COPC will both physically add NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive and operate each FCCU, CO Boiler (where installed) and FCCU feed hydrotreaters (where installed) in a manner that minimizes NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to the extent practicable without interfering with conversion or processing rates.

48. COPC may notify EPA at any time prior to the following dates of COPC's agreement to comply with NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of 20 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 40 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen, effective on the following dates:

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>Date</u>
LAR Wilmington	3/1/11
Sweeny 3	3/1/12
Borger 29 and 40 (if COPC provides notification under Paragraph 39)	5/31/12

If COPC makes such a notification, Paragraphs 41 - 47 will no longer apply for the affected FCCU(s) after the date of the notification.

49. Establishing NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Limits for all Covered FCCUs but Sweeny FCCU 27.

Except where COPC has notified EPA of its intent to comply with NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of 20 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 40 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen, COPC will propose a short-term (e.g., 3-hour, 24-hour, or 7-day rolling average) and a long term (365-day rolling average) concentration-based (ppmvd) NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits as measured at 0% O<sub>2</sub> for the following FCCUs in the following reports:

Alliance FCCU  
Wood River FCCU 1

SNERT Demonstration Report

Bayway FCCU  
Ferndale FCCU  
Trainer FCCU  
Wood River FCCU 2

ESNCR Demonstration Report

Borger FCCUs 29 and 40

ESNCR Demonstration Report, or  
if COPC makes notification pursuant to  
Paragraph 39, the NO<sub>x</sub> Additive  
Demonstration Report

Sweeny FCCU 3  
LAR Wilmington FCCU

NO<sub>x</sub> Additive Demonstration Report

COPC may propose alternative emissions limits to be applicable during Hydrotreater Outages or other alternative operating scenarios. COPC will comply with the emission limits it proposes for each FCCU beginning immediately upon submission of the applicable report for that FCCU. COPC will continue to comply with these limits unless and until COPC is required to comply with the emissions limits set by EPA pursuant to Paragraphs 50 - 51 below. Upon request by EPA, COPC will submit any additional, available data that EPA determines it needs to evaluate the demonstration.

50. EPA will use the data collected about each FCCU during the baseline period, the optimization period, and the demonstration period, as well as all other available and relevant information, to establish limits for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for the following FCCUs: Alliance, Bayway, Borger 29 and 40, Ferndale, Sweeny 3, Trainer, LAR Wilmington, and Wood River 1 and 2. EPA will establish a short term (*e.g.*, 3-hour, 24-hour, or 7-day rolling average) and a 365-day rolling average concentration-based (ppmvd) NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits corrected to 0% O<sub>2</sub>. EPA will determine the limits based on: (i) the level of performance during the baseline, optimization, and demonstration periods; (ii) a reasonable certainty of compliance; (iii) degradation of control efficiency caused by length of run; and (iv) any other available and relevant information. EPA will not establish a 365-day rolling average concentration-based NO<sub>x</sub> limit lower than 20 ppm where COPC installs a LoTOx System.

51. EPA will notify COPC of its determination of the concentration-based NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limit and averaging times for each FCCU, including how and whether emissions during Hydrotreater Outages are included in the 365-day rolling average. EPA may establish alternative emissions limits to be applicable during Hydrotreater Outages or other alternative operating scenarios. If EPA agrees with COPC's proposed limits, COPC will continue to comply with these limits. If EPA proposes different limits that COPC does not dispute within thirty (30) days of receiving notification from EPA, COPC will comply with the EPA-established limits by no later than thirty (30) days after notice. If COPC disputes the EPA-established limits, COPC will invoke the dispute resolution provisions of this Decree by no later than thirty (30) days after EPA's notice of the limits. During the period of dispute resolution, COPC will operate the SNERT and/or ESNCR systems, where applicable, under optimized operating conditions, and/or will continue to add NO<sub>x</sub> Additives at the optimized rates, where applicable.

52. EPA will establish NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits under Paragraphs 50 - 51 of this Consent Decree after an opportunity for comment by the Applicable Co-Plaintiff.

53. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, or Malfunction of an FCCU, or during periods of Malfunction of an SCR, SNERT, ESNCR system, or Pollutant Reducing Catalyst Additive system will not be used in determining compliance with the short-term NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits established pursuant to Paragraphs 13 and 51, provided that during such periods COPC implements good air pollution control practices to minimize NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.

54. Demonstrating Compliance with FCCU NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Limits. Beginning no later than the dates set forth below for each of the following FCCUs, COPC will use NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS to monitor performance of the FCCU.



<u>FCCU</u>	<u>CEMS</u>
Alliance	6/30/05
Bayway	DOL
Borger 29	9/30/05
Borger 40	9/30/05
Ferndale	DOL
LAR Wilmington	DOL
Sweeny 3	6/30/05
Sweeny 27	DOL
Trainer	12/31/06
Wood River 1	DOL
Wood River 2	DOL

The CEMS will be used to demonstrate compliance with the respective NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits established pursuant to this Section V.A. of this Consent Decree. COPC will make CEMS data available to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff upon demand as soon as practicable. COPC will install, certify, calibrate, maintain, and operate all CEMS required by this Paragraph in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 60.13 that are applicable to CEMS (excluding those provisions applicable only to Continuous Opacity Monitoring Systems) and Part 60 Appendices A and F, and the applicable performance specification test of 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Appendix B. For the Alliance, Borger, Sweeny, and LAR Wilmington FCCUs, unless Appendix F is otherwise required by the NSPS, state law or regulation, or a permit or approval, in lieu of the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F §§ 5.1.1, 5.1.3 and 5.1.4, COPC must conduct either a Relative Accuracy Audit ("RAA") or a Relative Accuracy Test Audit

("RATA") on each CEMS at least once every three (3) years. COPC must also conduct Cylinder Gas Audits ("CGA") each calendar quarter during which a RAA or a RATA is not performed.

**B. SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reductions from FCCUs**

55. Summary. COPC will implement a program to reduce SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the Covered FCCUs as set forth in Paragraphs 56 - 75. COPC will incorporate the lower SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits at the Covered FCCUs into permits and will demonstrate future compliance with the lower emission limits through the use of CEMS.

56. Continued Operation of a Wet Gas Scrubber at the Bayway and Ferndale FCCUs. COPC will continue the operation of the existing wet gas scrubbers at the Bayway and Ferndale FCCUs. By no later than the Date of Lodging, COPC will comply with an SO<sub>2</sub> concentration limit at the Bayway and Ferndale FCCUs of 25 ppmvd or lower on a 365-day rolling average basis and 50 ppmvd or lower on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen.

57. Installation and Operation of Wet Gas Scrubbers at the Alliance, Borger 29, Borger 40, Trainer, Wood River 1 and Wood River 2 FCCUs. By no later than the following dates for the following FCCUs, COPC will complete installation and begin operation of a WGS:

Alliance	December 31, 2009
Borger 29	December 31, 2006
Borger 40	December 31, 2015
Trainer	December 31, 2006
Wood River 1	December 31, 2008
Wood River 2	December 31, 2012

COPC will design the WGSs to achieve an SO<sub>2</sub> concentration of 25 ppmvd or lower on a 365-day rolling average basis and 50 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, each corrected to

0% O<sub>2</sub>. By no later than the dates set forth above, COPC will comply with an SO<sub>2</sub> concentration limit of 25 ppmvd or lower on a 365-day rolling average basis and 50 ppmvd or lower on a 7-day rolling average basis, each corrected to 0% O<sub>2</sub>.

58. Borger FCCUs 29 and 40. By no later than March 31, 2005, COPC may notify EPA of COPC's: (i) intent to decommission the CO Boilers at the Borger FCCUs, convert Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 to Full Burn Operation, and utilize high-pressure hydrotreating at greater than 1200 pounds per square inch ("psi") for the FCCU feed; and (ii) agreement to comply with SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits of 25 ppmvd or lower on a 365-day rolling average basis and 50 ppmvd or lower on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% O<sub>2</sub>. If COPC makes this notification, then by no later than December 31, 2007, COPC will (i) decommission its Borger CO Boilers; (ii) convert Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 to Full Burn Operation; (iii) utilize high-pressure hydrotreating at greater than 1200 psi for 100% of the FCCU feed until the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits for Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 have been established pursuant to Paragraphs 50 - 51; and (iv) comply with SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits of 25 ppmvd or lower on a 365-day rolling average basis and 50 ppmvd or lower on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% O<sub>2</sub>. If COPC makes this notification, the requirements of Paragraph 57 will not apply to Borger FCCUs 29 and 40. Nothing in this Paragraph releases COPC from its obligations to obtain any necessary permits required for making changes at the Borger Refinery.

59. Complying with Hard Limits for SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> and PM at the Alliance FCCU. By no later than December 31, 2009, COPC may notify EPA and LDEQ of COPC's agreement to comply with the following emission limits:

NO<sub>x</sub>: 20 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 40 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen;

SO<sub>2</sub>: 25 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 50 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen;

PM: 0.5 pounds PM per 1000 pounds coke burned on a 3-hour average basis.

If COPC makes that notification, COPC will comply with the SO<sub>2</sub> and PM limits in this Paragraph 59 by no later than December 31, 2009, and the NO<sub>x</sub> limits in this Paragraph 59 by no later than June 30, 2010. If COPC makes that notification, COPC will no longer be required to comply with Paragraphs 14 - 26 and Paragraph 57, as those Paragraphs apply to the Alliance FCCU, after the date of the notification.

60. Continued Shutdown of the Distilling West FCCU and Surrender of the Illinois State Permits. The Distilling West FCCU currently is shut down. This shutdown was and is not required by this Consent Decree. By no later than thirty (30) days after the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree, COPC will surrender to the State of Illinois the following permits relating to the Distilling West FCCU: 75120010 (operating permit for the FCCU); 94040141 (construction permit for FCCU modifications); and 01100084 (construction permit for FCCU wet gas scrubber). If at any time prior to the termination of this Decree, COPC seeks to start up the Distilling West FCCU, COPC will apply for appropriate permits with the State of Illinois as a new emission source as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 210.102, and, in such permit application, will agree to install and operate a wet gas scrubber on the Distilling West FCCU designed to achieve an SO<sub>2</sub> concentration of 25 ppmvd or lower on a 365-day rolling average basis and 50 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, each at 0% O<sub>2</sub>. By no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days after the startup of the WGS and at all times thereafter, COPC will demonstrate compliance with an SO<sub>2</sub> emission limit of 25 ppmvd or lower on a 365-day rolling average basis

and 50 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, each at 0% O<sub>2</sub>. COPC will demonstrate compliance as set forth in Paragraph 73.

61. Use of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives at the LAR Wilmington FCCU and Sweeny FCCUs 3 and 27: Summary. The reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the LAR Wilmington FCCU and Sweeny FCCUs 3 and 27 will be accomplished by the use of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives as described in Paragraphs 62 - 66.

62. SO<sub>2</sub> Baseline Data and SO<sub>2</sub> Model. By the dates set forth below, for the following baseline time periods, for the following FCCUs, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff two reports: (1) a report of twelve (12) months of baseline data and (2) a report describing a model to predict uncontrolled SO<sub>2</sub> concentration and mass emission rate:

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>Baseline Start</u>	<u>Baseline End</u>	<u>Report</u>
LAR Wilmington	12/31/05	12/31/06	2/28/07
Sweeny 3	6/30/06	6/30/07	8/31/07
Sweeny 27	6/30/06	6/30/07	8/31/07

The baseline data will include all data considered in development of the model on a daily average basis, and, at a minimum, the data required in Paragraph 43. Upon request by EPA, COPC will submit any additional data that EPA determines it needs to evaluate the model. The report describing the model will include a description of how the model was developed including which parameters were considered, why parameters were eliminated, efforts and results of model validation, and the statistical methods used to arrive at the equation to predict uncontrolled SO<sub>2</sub> concentration and mass emission rate.

63. SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives – Short Term Trials

- (a) By no later than the dates set forth in the table in Paragraph 63(c), COPC will identify for EPA approval at least two commercially available brands of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives, for each FCCU, that COPC proposes to use for short term trials and submit a protocol to EPA for conducting the trials.
- (b) COPC will propose use of at least two brands of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives that are likely to perform the best in each FCCU. EPA will base its approval or disapproval on its assessment of the performance of the proposed brands of additives in other FCCUs, the similarity of those FCCUs to COPC's FCCUs, as well as any other relevant factors, with the objective of conducting trials of the brands of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives likely to have the best performance in reducing SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. In the event that COPC submits less than two approvable brands of additives, EPA will identify other approved additives brands to COPC.
- (c) If EPA has approved two brands of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives by no later than the "trial start" date set forth below, then COPC will commence and complete the trials of those two brands and will submit a report to EPA that describes the performance of each brand that was trialed by the following dates for each of the following FCCUs:

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>COPC IDs</u> <u>2 Additives</u> <u>and submits</u> <u>Protocol</u>	<u>Trial Starts</u>	<u>Trial Ends</u>	<u>Report</u> <u>Date</u>
LAR Wilmington	9/30/07	3/31/08	9/30/08	11/30/08
Sweeny 3	9/30/08	3/31/09	9/30/09	11/30/09
Sweeny 27	12/31/06	6/30/07	12/31/07	3/1/08

If EPA has not approved two brands of additives by the "trial start" date, then subsequent deadlines will be modified as agreed by the parties.

- (d) In the report on the short-term trials, COPC will propose to use the best performing brand of additive as measured by percentage of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduced and the concentration to which SO<sub>2</sub> emissions were reduced in the trials, taking into account all relevant factors. EPA will either approve the proposed brand of additive or approve another brand of additive that was trialed for use in the optimization study. In approving an additive, EPA will consider the impact of the additive on the processing rate and/or the conversion capability if such impacts cannot be reasonably compensated for by adjusting operating parameters. Upon

request by EPA, COPC will submit any additional available data that EPA determines it needs to evaluate the trials.

64. SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives – Optimization Study and Report

- (a) By no later than the dates set forth in the table in Paragraph 64(c) (“Paragraph 64(c) Table”), COPC will submit, for EPA approval, a proposed protocol consistent with the requirements of Appendix D for optimization studies to establish the optimized SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive addition rates. The protocol will include methods to calculate effectiveness, methods for baseloading, and percent additive used at each increment tested.
- (b) If EPA has approved a brand of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive by no later than the “Optimization Start” date set forth in the Paragraph 64(c) Table, then COPC will commence and complete the optimization study of the SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive in accordance with the approved protocol and Appendix D by no later than the dates set forth in the Paragraph 64(c) Table. If EPA has not approved a brand of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive by no later than the “Optimization Start” date, then subsequent deadlines will be modified as agreed by the parties.
- (c) By no later than the following dates, COPC will report the results of the SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive Optimization Study and propose, for EPA approval, optimized addition rates of all catalysts to be used for the demonstration period.

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>Protocol Due</u>	<u>Optimization Start</u>	<u>Optimization End</u>	<u>Report Due</u>
LAR Wilmington	6/30/08	12/31/08	6/30/09	7/31/09
Sweeny 3	6/30/09	12/31/09	6/30/10	7/31/10
Sweeny 27	9/30/07	3/31/08	9/30/08	10/31/08

Upon request by EPA, COPC will submit any additional data that EPA determines it needs to evaluate the SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive Optimization Study.

- (d) During the Optimization Study, COPC will successively add SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst at increments of 5.0, 6.7, 8.4, and 10.0 Weight % SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive. Once a steady state has been achieved at each increment, COPC will evaluate the performance of the SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive in terms of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions. The final Optimized SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive Addition Rate, in pounds per day, will occur at the addition rate where either:
  - (i) The FCCU meets 25 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> at 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average, in which case COPC will agree to accept a limit of 25 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> at 0% O<sub>2</sub>

on a 365-day rolling average basis at the conclusion of the demonstration period;

- (ii) Incremental Pickup Factor  $< 2.0$  lb SO<sub>2</sub>/lb additive; or
- (iii) FCCU is operating at 10.0% Weight % SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive.

If an additive limits the processing rate or the conversion capability in a manner that cannot be reasonably compensated for by adjustment of other parameters, then the additive level will be reduced to a level at which the additive no longer causes such effects.

**65. SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives – Demonstration Period and Report**

- (a) By no later than dates set forth in the table in Paragraph 65(b), COPC will commence and complete a demonstration of the EPA-approved SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive at the optimized addition rates that COPC proposes unless EPA proposes different optimized addition rates. Delays by EPA in approving the optimized addition rate may result in extensions of the demonstration period and extensions of relevant deadlines as agreed by the parties.
- (b) By no later than the following dates, COPC will report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff the results of the demonstrations ("SO<sub>2</sub> Additive Demonstration Report"). The SO<sub>2</sub> Additive Demonstration Report will include, at a minimum, the SO<sub>2</sub> and oxygen CEMS data recorded during the demonstration period and all baseline data on a daily average basis for the demonstration period.

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>Demonstration Start</u>	<u>Demonstration End</u>	<u>Report Due</u>
LAR Wilmington	6/30/09	12/31/10	3/1/11
Sweeny 3	6/30/10	12/31/11	3/1/12
Sweeny 27	9/30/08	3/31/10	5/31/10

- (c) During the demonstration period, COPC will both physically add SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive and operate each FCCU, CO Boiler (where applicable) and FCCU feed hydrotreaters (where applicable) in a manner that minimizes SO<sub>2</sub> emissions to the extent practicable without interfering with conversion or processing rates.

**66. If at any time during the trial, optimization, and/or demonstration of SO<sub>2</sub>**

**Reducing Catalyst Additives at Sweeny FCCU 27, COPC demonstrates that the use of SO<sub>2</sub>**



Reducing Catalyst Additives significantly impairs COPC's ability to comply with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits set for Sweeny FCCU 27 under Paragraph 13 of this Decree and cannot be reasonably compensated for by adjusting parameters other than the SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive, then EPA may approve a reduction of the SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive addition rate to a level at which the additive no longer causes such effects.

67. COPC may notify EPA at any time prior to the following dates of COPC's agreement to comply with SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits of 25 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 50 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen, effective on the following dates:

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>Date</u>
LAR Wilmington	3/1/11
Sweeny 3	3/1/12
Sweeny 27	5/31/10

If COPC makes such a notification, Paragraphs 61 - 66 will no longer apply for the affected FCCU(s) after the date of the notification.

68. Establishing Final SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Limits at the LAR Wilmington FCCU, Sweeny FCCU 3 and Sweeny FCCU 27. Except where COPC has notified EPA of its intent to comply with SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits of 25 ppmvd on a 365-day rolling average basis and 50 ppmvd on a 7-day rolling average basis, at 0% oxygen, COPC will propose, in each SO<sub>2</sub> Additive Demonstration Report, final 7-day rolling average and 365-day rolling average concentration-based (ppmvd) SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits, at 0% oxygen, for the LAR Wilmington FCCU and Sweeny FCCUs 3 and 27. COPC may propose alternative emissions limits to be applicable during Hydrotreater Outages, startup of the FCCU, shutdown of the FCCU, or other

alternative operating scenarios. COPC will comply with the emission limits it proposes for each FCCU beginning immediately upon submission of the applicable report for that FCCU. COPC will continue to comply with these limits unless and until COPC is required to comply with the emissions limits set by EPA pursuant to Paragraphs 69 - 70 below. Upon request by EPA, COPC will submit any additional, available data that EPA determines it needs to evaluate the demonstration.

69. EPA will use the data collected about each FCCU during the baseline period, the optimization period, and the demonstration period, as well as all other available and relevant information, to establish limits for SO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the LAR Wilmington FCCU and for Sweeny FCCUs 3 and 27. EPA will establish a 7-day rolling average and a 365-day rolling average concentration-based (ppmv) SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits at 0% oxygen. EPA will determine the limits based on: (i) the level of performance during the baseline, optimization, and demonstration periods; (ii) a reasonable certainty of compliance; and (iii) any other available and relevant information.

70. EPA will notify COPC of its determination of the concentration-based SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limit and averaging times for each FCCU, including how and whether emissions during Hydrotreater Outages are included in the 365-day rolling average. EPA may establish alternative emissions limits to be applicable during Hydrotreater Outages, startup of the FCCU, shutdown of the FCCU, or other alternative operating scenarios. If EPA agrees with COPC's proposed limits, COPC will continue to comply with these limits. If EPA proposes different limits that COPC does not dispute within thirty (30) days of receiving notification from EPA, COPC will comply with the EPA-established limits by no later than thirty (30) days after notice. If COPC disputes the EPA-established limits, COPC will invoke the dispute resolution

provisions of this Decree by no later than thirty (30) days after EPA's notice of the limits.

During the period of dispute resolution, COPC will continue to add SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives at the optimized rates and comply with any approved Hydrotreater Outage plan.

71. EPA will establish SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits under Paragraphs 69 - 70 of this Consent Decree after an opportunity for comment by the Applicable Co-Plaintiff.

72. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, or Malfunction of an FCCU controlled by catalyst additives, or during periods of Malfunction of an FCCU controlled by a WGS, or during periods of Malfunction of a WGS or Pollutant Reducing Catalyst Additive system will not be used in determining compliance with the short-term SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits established pursuant to Paragraphs 56, 57, and 70, provided that during such periods COPC implements good air pollution control practices to minimize SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

73. Demonstrating Compliance with FCCU SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Limits. Beginning no later than the dates set forth below for each of the following FCCUs, COPC will use SO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS to monitor performance of the FCCU.

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>CEMS</u>
Alliance	6/30/05
Bayway	DOL
Borger 29	9/30/05
Borger 40	9/30/05
Ferndale	DOL
LAR Wilmington	DOL
Sweeny 3	6/30/05
Sweeny 27	DOL

Trainer	12/31/06
Wood River 1	DOL
Wood River 2	DOL

The CEMS will be used to demonstrate compliance with the respective SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits established pursuant to Section V.B. of this Consent Decree. COPC will make CEMS data available to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff upon demand as soon as practicable. COPC will install, certify, calibrate, maintain, and operate all CEMS required by this Paragraph in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 60.13 that are applicable to CEMS (excluding those provisions applicable only to Continuous Opacity Monitoring Systems) and Part 60 Appendices A and F, and the applicable performance specification test of 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Appendix B. For the Alliance, Borger, Sweeny, and LAR Wilmington FCCUs, unless Appendix F is otherwise required by the NSPS, state law or regulation, or a permit or approval, in lieu of the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F §§ 5.1.1, 5.1.3 and 5.1.4, COPC must conduct either a Relative Accuracy Audit ("RAA") or a Relative Accuracy Test Audit ("RATA") on each CEMS at least once every three (3) years. COPC must also conduct Cylinder Gas Audits ("CGA") each calendar quarter during which a RAA or a RATA is not performed.

74. Hydrotreater Outages. For the following FCCUs, by the following dates, COPC will submit to EPA for approval, with a copy to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, a plan for the operation of the FCCUs (including associated air pollution control equipment) during Hydrotreater Outages in a way that minimizes emissions as much as practicable.

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>Date</u>
LAR Wilmington FCCU	3/31/05
Sweeny FCCU 3	6/30/06
Sweeny FCCU 27	6/30/06

The plan will, at a minimum, consider the use of low sulfur feed, storage of hydrotreated feed, and an increase in additive addition rate. The short-term SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits established pursuant to this Consent Decree at the LAR Wilmington FCCU and Sweeny FCCUs 3 and 27 will not apply during periods of FCCU feed Hydrotreater Outages provided that COPC is in compliance with the plan and is maintaining and operating its FCCUs in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practices. The short-term NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits established pursuant to this Consent Decree at the LAR Wilmington FCCU and Sweeny FCCU 3 will not apply during periods of FCCU feed Hydrotreater Outages provided that COPC is in compliance with the plan and is maintaining and operating its FCCUs in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practices. COPC will comply with the approved plan at all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and Malfunction of the hydrotreater. In addition, in the event that COPC asserts that the basis for a specific Hydrotreater Outage is a shutdown (where no catalyst changeout occurs) required by ASME pressure vessel requirements or applicable state boiler requirements, COPC will submit a report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff that identifies the relevant requirements and justifies COPC's decision to implement the shutdown during the selected time period.

75. At such time as COPC accepts an emission limit of 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis for both Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 as determined by the testing protocol in Paragraph 59, COPC may submit and utilize hydrotreater

outage plans for Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 74. The Hydrotreater Outage Plans will be submitted to EPA for approval at the same time COPC submits the PM performance results for Borger FCCUs 29 and 40.

C. PM Emissions Reductions from FCCUs.

76. COPC will implement a program to reduce PM emissions from the Covered FCCUs as set forth in Paragraphs 77 - 83. COPC will incorporate the lower PM emission limits into permits and will demonstrate future compliance with the lower emission limits through PM testing as specified in this Section V.C.

77. PM Emission Limits for the Bayway, Borger 29, Borger 40, Trainer, Wood River 1 and Wood River 2 FCCUs. COPC will continue to operate the wet gas scrubber at the Bayway Refinery and will design the wet gas scrubbers at the Borger 29, Borger 40, Trainer, Wood River 1 and Wood River 2 FCCUs to achieve an emission limit of 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis. To the extent that, under Paragraph 58 of this Consent Decree, COPC does not install wet gas scrubbers at Borger FCCUs 29 and 40, this requirement will not apply. By no later than the following dates for the following FCCUs, COPC will comply with an emission limit of 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis determined by the testing protocol in Paragraph 83:

Bayway	Date of Lodging
Borger 29 (if applicable)	December 31, 2006
Borger 40 (if applicable)	December 31, 2015
Trainer	December 31, 2006

Wood River 1

December 31, 2008

Wood River 2

December 31, 2012

78. PM Emission Limits at the Alliance FCCU. By no later than December 31, 2009, COPC will comply with an emission limit of 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis determined by the testing protocol in Paragraph 83.

79. PM Control Measures and Emission Limits at the Ferndale FCCU

(a) By no later than December 31, 2006, COPC will complete modifications to the existing wet gas scrubber at the Ferndale FCCU to comply with an emission limit of no greater than 0.5 pounds PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis. By no later than June 30, 2007, COPC will comply with an emission limit of 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis at the Ferndale FCCU. By no later than June 30, 2007, COPC will conduct a performance test to demonstrate compliance with the emission limit of 0.5 pounds PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis by using 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Appendix A Method 5B.

(b) For the period between the Date of Lodging and the date that COPC demonstrates compliance with the emission limits pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph 79(a), COPC will comply with the following conditions at the Ferndale FCCU:

- (i) COPC will comply with an emission limit of 0.8 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis when operating three scrubber water recirculation pumps;
- (ii) COPC will operate all three scrubber water recirculation pumps to the maximum extent practicable except during a pump Malfunction or periods of scheduled maintenance of a pump. COPC will optimize the operation of the pumps in order to minimize the periods of scheduled maintenance. COPC will not schedule maintenance on more than one pump at any given time and scheduled maintenance of a pump will not exceed one week. During a pump Malfunction, COPC will use best efforts to take all steps

necessary (including pump replacement) to minimize the amount of time the FCCU wet gas scrubber operates with fewer than three pumps.

- (iii) By no later than six (6) months after the Date of Lodging, and once during each subsequent six (6) month period until December 31, 2006, COPC will conduct a performance test to demonstrate compliance with the emission limit set forth in Paragraph 79(b)(i) by using 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Appendix A Method 5B.

(c) By no later than December 31, 2004, COPC will submit a complete application to the Washington Department of Ecology for a revision to the existing PSD permit for the Ferndale FCCU to add PM and PM-10 emission limits to that permit. The permit application will propose an emission limit no higher than 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis as measured by 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Appendix A Method 5B. COPC will use its best efforts to have the Washington Department of Ecology review the application and timely issue a revised PSD permit.

(d) Prior to the issuance of a final PSD permit amendment which results from the application and any subsequent amended applications submitted pursuant to Paragraph 79(c), COPC will apply to NWCAA for a revision to the Order of Approval to Construct #733a to revise the PM and/or PM-10 emission limitations and the monitoring, operating, and reporting requirements in Conditions D-1(b), D-4, and E-10(f) to be consistent with the final PSD permit amendment obtained by COPC.

80. PM Emission Limits for the LAR Wilmington FCCU. COPC will continue to operate its existing ESP at the LAR Wilmington FCCU. By no later than December 31, 2008, COPC will comply with an emission limit of 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis at the LAR Wilmington FCCU.



81. Continued Shutdown of the Distilling West FCCU and Surrender of the Illinois State Permits. The Distilling West FCCU currently is shut down. This shutdown was not and is not required by this Consent Decree. By no later than thirty (30) days after the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree, COPC will surrender to the State of Illinois the following permits relating to the Distilling West FCCU: 75120010 (operating permit for the FCCU); 94040141 (construction permit for FCCU modifications); and 01100084 (construction permit for FCCU wet gas scrubber). If at any time prior to the termination of this Decree, COPC seeks to start up the Distilling West FCCU, COPC will apply for appropriate permits with the State of Illinois as a new emission source as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.102, and will, in such permit application, agree to install and operate a wet gas scrubber on the Distilling West FCCU designed to achieve an emission limit of 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis. By no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days after the startup of the WGS, and at all times thereafter, COPC will demonstrate compliance with a PM emission limit of 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis. COPC will demonstrate compliance as set forth in Paragraph 83.

82. PM emissions during periods of startup, shutdown or Malfunction of the FCCU, or during periods of Malfunction of a wet gas scrubber or ESP will not be used in determining compliance with the emission limits of 0.5 pounds of PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis set forth in Paragraphs 77 - 80, provided that during such periods COPC implements good air pollution control practices to minimize PM emissions.

83. Demonstrating Compliance with PM Emission Limits Set Forth in Section V.C and V.E. COPC will follow the test methods specified in 40 C.F.R. § 60.106(b)(2) to measure PM emissions from the FCCUs, except at the Bayway FCCU where COPC will follow

NJAC 7:27B-1. COPC will propose and submit the test methods to EPA for approval, with a copy to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, by no later than three (3) months after the PM limit becomes effective at an FCCU. COPC will conduct the first test no later than six (6) months after the PM limit becomes effective at an FCCU. COPC will conduct annual tests at each FCCU and will submit the results in the first semi-annual report due under Section IX that is at least three (3) months after the test. Except with respect to the Bayway FCCU, upon demonstrating through at least three (3) annual tests that the PM limits are not being exceeded at a particular FCCU, COPC may request EPA approval to conduct tests less frequently than annually at that FCCU.

**D. CO Emissions Reductions from FCCUs**

84. CO Emissions Limits for the FCCUs. By no later than the following dates for the following FCCUs, COPC will comply with the following CO emission limits:

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>500 ppmvd 1-hour average at 0% oxygen</u>	<u>100 ppmvd 365-day rolling average at 0% oxygen</u>
Alliance	9/30/05	9/30/05
Bayway	DOL	DOL
Borger 29	DOL	Optional
Borger 40	DOL	Optional
Ferndale	DOL	DOL
LAR Wilmington	4/11/05	Optional
Sweeny 3	4/11/05	Optional
Sweeny 27	DOL	Optional
Trainer	12/31/06	Optional

Wood River 1	4/11/05	Optional
Wood River 2	4/11/05	Optional

85. CO emissions during periods of startup, shutdown or Malfunction of the FCCU will not be used in determining compliance with the emission limits of 500 ppmvd CO at 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 1-hour average basis, provided that during such periods COPC implements good air pollution control practices to minimize CO emissions.

86. Demonstrating Compliance with CO Emission Limits. Beginning no later than the dates set forth below for each FCCU, COPC will use CO and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS to monitor performance of the FCCU:

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>CEMS</u>
Alliance	9/30/05
Bayway	DOL
Borger 29	9/30/05
Borger 40	9/30/05
Ferndale	DOL
LAR Wilmington	4/11/05
Sweeny 3	4/11/05
Sweeny 27	DOL
Trainer	12/31/06
Wood River 1	4/11/05
Wood River 2	4/11/05

The CEMS will be used to demonstrate compliance with the respective CO emission limits established pursuant to this Section V.D. COPC will make CEMS data available to EPA and the

Applicable Co-Plaintiff upon demand as soon as practicable. COPC will install, certify, calibrate, maintain, and operate all CEMS required by this Paragraph in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 60.13 that are applicable to CEMS (excluding those provisions applicable only to Continuous Opacity Monitoring Systems) and Part 60 Appendices A and F, and the applicable performance specification test of 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Appendix B. For the Alliance, Borger, Sweeny, and LAR Wilmington FCCUs, unless Appendix F is otherwise required by the NSPS, state law or regulation, or a permit or approval, in lieu of the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F §§ 5.1.1, 5.1.3 and 5.1.4, COPC must conduct either a Relative Accuracy Audit ("RAA") or a Relative Accuracy Test Audit ("RATA") on each CEMS at least once every three (3) years. COPC must also conduct Cylinder Gas Audits ("CGA") each calendar quarter during which a RAA or a RATA is not performed.

**E. NSPS Applicability of FCCU Catalyst Regenerators**

87. The following FCCU catalyst regenerators will be "affected facilities," as that term is used in the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources ("NSPS"), 40 C.F.R. Part 60, and will be subject to and comply with the requirements of NSPS Subparts A and J for each of the following pollutants by the following dates:

	<u>SO<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>CO</u>
Alliance	12/31/09	DOL	9/30/05
Bayway	DOL	DOL	DOL
Borger 29	12/31/06 (but see ¶ 88)	12/31/06	DOL
Borger 40	12/31/15 (but see ¶ 88)	4/11/05	DOL
Ferndale	DOL	DOL	DOL

LAR Wilmington	6/1/05	4/11/05	4/11/05
Sweeny 3	6/30/06	4/11/06	4/11/05
Sweeny 27	6/30/06	4/11/06	DOL
Trainer	12/31/06	12/31/06	12/31/06
Wood River 1	12/31/08	DOL	4/11/05
Wood River 2	12/31/12	DOL	4/11/05

88. For Borger FCCUs 29 and 40, if COPC makes the notification to EPA under Paragraph 58, the NSPS compliance dates for SO<sub>2</sub> will be December 31, 2007, instead of the dates set forth in Paragraph 87.

89. The deadlines imposed under Sections V.C and V.D will not affect COPC's obligation to comply with the MACT II (40 C.F.R. § 63.640) in a timely manner.

90. Opacity Monitoring at the FCCUs. By no later than the following dates, COPC will install and operate a Continuous Opacity Monitoring System ("COMS") to monitor opacity at each of the following FCCUs:

Alliance	DOL
Bayway	12/31/05
Borger 29	DOL
Borger 40	DOL
Ferndale	12/31/06
LAR Wilmington	4/11/05
Sweeny 3	DOL
Sweeny 27	DOL
Trainer	12/31/06

Wood River 1                      DOL

Wood River 2                      DOL

COPC will install, certify, calibrate, maintain, and operate all COMS required by this Consent Decree in accordance with 40 C.F.R §§ 60.11, 60.13 and Part 60 Appendix A, and the applicable performance specification test of 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Appendix B.

91. As an alternative to the requirement to install a COMS under Paragraph 90, COPC may request from EPA an AMP to demonstrate compliance with the NSPS opacity limits at 40 C.F.R. § 60.105(a)(1) for those FCCUs which have wet gas scrubbers by establishing operating limits as set forth in 40 C.F.R. § 63.1564(a)(2). If approved by EPA, COPC may utilize the AMP in lieu of a COMS.

92. For FCCU Catalyst Regenerators that become affected facilities under NSPS Subpart J pursuant to Paragraph 87, entry of this Consent Decree and compliance with the relevant monitoring requirements of this Consent Decree for FCCUs will satisfy the notice requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 60.7(a) and the initial performance test requirement of 40 C.F.R. § 60.8(a).

**F. NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Reductions from Combustion Units**

93. NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Reductions from Combustion Units: Overview. COPC will implement a program to reduce and monitor NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the Combustion Units in Appendix B through the implementation of the provisions of Paragraphs 94 - 104 of this Consent Decree. At the Distilling West Combustion Units, COPC will undertake the program set forth in Paragraphs 105 - 108, which, for COPC (not Premcor), will supercede and replace the requirements of the decree entered in the case of United States et al. v. Clark Refining and Marketing, Inc., Civ. Act. No. 99-87-GPM (Sept. 26, 2001).

94. Installation of Qualifying Controls for NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions from Combustion Units.

(a) For Combustion Units other than internal combustion engines, COPC will select one or any combination of the following "Qualifying Controls" to satisfy the requirements of Paragraphs 95, 98, and 99:

- (i) SCR or SNCR;
- (ii) Current Generation or Next Generation Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners;
- (iii) Other technologies that COPC demonstrates to EPA's satisfaction will reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to 0.040 lbs per mmBTU or lower; or
- (iv) Permanent shutdown of a Combustion Unit with surrender of its operating permit; provided however, that to the extent that the emissions reductions resulting from the permanent shutdown are used to satisfy the requirements of Paragraphs 95, 98, and 99, those reductions may not be used as reductions for the construction of new units or the modification of existing units permitted collectively as a single project with the shutdown, notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 262(d).

(b) For internal combustion engines ("ICEs"), COPC will select one or any combination of the following "Qualifying Controls" to satisfy the requirements of Paragraphs 95, 98, and 99:

- (i) Permanent shutdown of the ICE with surrender of the operating permit; provided however, that to the extent that the emissions reductions resulting from the permanent shutdown are used to satisfy the requirements of Paragraphs 95, 98, and 99, those reductions may not be used as reductions for the construction of new units or the modification of existing units permitted collectively as a single project with the shutdown, notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 262(d);
- (ii) Installation of combustion controls to automatically adjust fuel/air mixtures to minimize NO<sub>x</sub> emissions combined with either: (a) installation of exhaust gas catalytic converters on 4-stroke engines; or (b) installation of Pre-Stratified Charge Systems on 2-stroke engines;
- (iii) Installation of other new technologies that COPC demonstrates to EPA's satisfaction will reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 80% or greater versus an uncontrolled ICE.

95. On or before December 31, 2012, COPC will use Qualifying Controls to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the Combustion Units listed in Appendix B by at least 4951 tons per year, so as to satisfy the following inequality:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n [(E_{\text{Actual}})_i - (E_{\text{allowable}})_i] \geq 4951 \text{ tons of NO}_x \text{ per year}$$

$i = 1$

Where:

$(E_{\text{allowable}})_i$  = [(The permitted allowable pounds of NO<sub>x</sub> per million BTU for Combustion Unit i, or, the requested portion of the permitted reduction pursuant to Paragraph 262)/(2000 pounds per ton)] x [(the lower of permitted or maximum heat input rate capacity in million BTU per hour for Combustion Unit i) x (the lower of 8760 or permitted hours per year)];

$(E_{\text{Actual}})_i$  = The tons of NO<sub>x</sub> per year prior actual emissions during the refinery baseline years (unless prior actual emissions exceed allowable emissions, then use allowable) as shown in Appendix B for each Combustion Unit i listed in Appendix B; and

$n$  = The number of Combustion Units with Qualifying Controls from those listed in Appendix B that are selected by COPC to satisfy the requirements of the equation set forth in this Paragraph 95 of this Consent Decree.

96. Appendix B. Appendix B to this Decree provides the following information for the Combustion Units:

- (a) The maximum physical heat input capacity in mmBTU/hr (HHV);
- (b) The allowable heat input capacity in mmBTU/hr (HHV), if different from the maximum physical heat input capacity;
- (c) The baseline emissions rate for the agreed-upon baseline calendar years in lb/mmBTU (HHV) and tons per year;
- (d) the type of data used to derive the emissions estimate (*i.e.*, emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data); and



- (e) the utilization rate in annual average mmBTU/hr (HHV) for the agreed upon baseline calendar years.

97. NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan. COPC will submit a detailed NO<sub>x</sub> control plan ("NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan") to EPA for review and comment by no later than June 30, 2005, with annual updates (covering the prior calendar year) on June 30 of each year thereafter until termination of the Consent Decree. Copies of the NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plans will be submitted to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff. The NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan and its updates will describe the achieved and anticipated progress of the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions program for the Combustion Units and will contain the following information for each Combustion Unit that COPC plans to use to satisfy the requirements of Paragraphs 95, 98, or 99:

- (a) All of the information in Appendix B;
- (b) Identification of the type of Qualifying Controls installed or planned with date installed or planned (including identification of the Combustion Units to be permanently shut down);
- (c) To the extent limits exist or are planned, the allowable NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates (in lbs/mmBTU (HHV), with averaging period) and allowable heat input rate (in mmBTU/hr (HHV)) obtained or planned with dates obtained or planned;
- (d) The results of emissions tests and annual average CEMS or PEMS data (in ppmvd at 3% O<sub>2</sub>, lbs/mmBTU) conducted pursuant to Paragraph 100 and tons per year; and
- (e) The amount in tons per year applied or to be applied toward satisfying Paragraph 95.

Appendix B and the Control Plan and updates required by this Paragraph will be for informational purposes only and may contain estimates. They will not be used to develop permit requirements or other operating restrictions. COPC may change any projections, plans, or information that is included in the Control Plan or updates. Nothing in this Paragraph will affect any requirements for the development or submission of a NO<sub>x</sub> control plan pursuant to otherwise

applicable state or local law (e.g., Bay Area Air Quality Management District Regulation 9, Rule 10).

98. By December 31, 2008, COPC will install sufficient Qualifying Controls and have applied for emission limits from the appropriate permitting authority sufficient to achieve two-thirds of the NO<sub>x</sub> emission reductions required by Paragraph 95. By no later than March 31, 2009, COPC will provide EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff with a report showing how it satisfied the requirements of this Paragraph.

99. By no later than December 31, 2012, Combustion Units with Qualifying Controls will represent at least 30% of the total maximum heat input capacity or, if less, the allowable heat input capacity, as shown in Appendix B, of all of the Combustion Units located at a particular Covered Refinery. This 30% requirement will apply to the Combustion Units at the Wood River Refinery exclusive of the Distilling West Combustion Units. Any Qualifying Controls can be used to satisfy this requirement, regardless of when the Qualifying Controls were installed.

100. Beginning no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days after installing Qualifying Controls on and commencing operation of a Combustion Unit that will be used to satisfy the requirements of Paragraph 95, COPC will monitor the Combustion Units as follows:

- (a) For Combustion Units with a maximum physical capacity greater than 150 mmBTU/hr (HHV), install or continue to operate a NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS;
- (b) For Combustion Units with a maximum physical capacity greater than 100 mmBTU/hr (HHV) but less than or equal to 150 mmBTU/hr (HHV), install or continue to operate a NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS, or monitor NO<sub>x</sub> emissions with a PEMS developed and operated pursuant to the requirements of Appendix E of this Consent Decree.
- (c) For Combustion Units with a maximum physical capacity of less than or equal to 100 mmBTU/hr (HHV), conduct an initial performance test and any periodic tests that may be required by EPA or by the applicable State or local permitting

authority under other applicable regulatory authority. The results of the initial performance testing will be reported to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff.

COPC will use Method 7E or an EPA-approved alternative test method to conduct initial performance testing for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions required by subparagraph 100(c). Monitoring with a PEMS required by this Paragraph will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Appendix E. Units with Qualifying Controls installed before the Date of Entry that are subject to this Paragraph will comply with this Paragraph by no later than June 30, 2006.

101. COPC will certify, calibrate, maintain, and operate the NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS required by Paragraph 100 in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 60.13 that are applicable to CEMS (excluding those provisions applicable only to Continuous Opacity Monitoring Systems) and Part 60 Appendices A and F, and the applicable performance specification test of 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Appendix B.

102. The requirements of this Section V.F. do not exempt COPC from complying with any and all federal, state, regional, and local requirements that may require technology, equipment, monitoring, or other upgrades based on actions or activities occurring after the Date of Lodging of this Consent Decree, or based upon new or modified regulatory, statutory, or permit requirements.

103. COPC will retain all records required to support its reporting requirements under this Section V.F. until termination of the Consent Decree. COPC will submit such records to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff upon request.

104. If COPC transfers ownership of any refinery before achieving all of the NO<sub>x</sub> reductions required by Paragraph 95, COPC will notify EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff of that transfer and will submit an allocation to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff for that

refinery's share of NO<sub>x</sub> reduction requirements of Paragraph 95 that will apply individually to the transferred refinery after such transfer. If COPC chooses, such allocation may be zero.

105. NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Reductions from the Distilling West Combustion Units:

Overview. COPC will undertake a program to install a combination of Current Generation Ultra Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, Next Generation Ultra Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and, where applicable, Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burners on the Distilling West Combustion Units at a cost of One Million Five-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1.5 million) (including engineering and installation costs); provided however, that the cost of the equipment alone will be not less than Nine-Hundred, Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$920,000). This program will be completed by no later than December 31, 2009.

106. NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan for the Distilling West Combustion Units. By no later than ninety (90) days after the Date of Lodging of this Consent Decree, COPC will submit to EPA and IEPA for their review and comment, an initial plan for NO<sub>x</sub> emission reductions from the Distilling West Combustion Units ("NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan for the Distilling West Combustion Units"). For each Distilling West Combustion Unit, the Plan will include:

- (a) The maximum physical heat input capacity in mmBTU/hr (HHV);
- (b) The allowable heat input capacity in mmBTU/hr (HHV), if different from the maximum physical heat input capacity;
- (c) if the Combustion Unit has been restarted by the time of the submission of the initial NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan for the Distilling West Combustion Units, the actual NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate and the type of data used to derive the emission estimate (*i.e.*, emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data);
- (d) if the Combustion Unit has not been restarted by the time of the submission of the initial NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan for the Distilling West Combustion Units, a projection of the date, if any, that COPC plans to restart the unit, as well as an identification of COPC's intent with respect to the type of data that COPC will use to measure the NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate upon the restart;

- (e) an identification of all Distilling West Combustion Units at which COPC intends to install Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, Current Generation Ultra Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and/or Next Generation Ultra Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, the expected manufacturer and type of burners, the expected emission rate from the burners, and the projected date of installation; and
- (f) an identification of all Distilling West Combustion Units at which COPC has determined that the installation of Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, Current Generation Ultra Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and/or Next Generation Ultra Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burners is technically or commercially impracticable, and an explanation of the rationale behind this determination.

107. Updates to the NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan for the Distilling West Combustion Units. As part of the NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan and updates that COPC must submit pursuant to Paragraph 97 (including the first plan due on June 30, 2005), COPC will submit to EPA and IEPA for their review and comment, updates to the NO<sub>x</sub> Control Plan for the Distilling West Combustion Units until such time as COPC has expended the One Million Five-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1.5 million) (including engineering and installation costs) and Nine-Hundred, Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$920,000) in equipment alone that COPC is required to spend. The updates will include the information set forth in Paragraph 106 and will identify the amount of funds expended to date, including a breakdown among engineering, installation, and equipment costs.

108. NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Limits at the Distilling West Combustion Units. By no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days after the installation of any Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burner, Current Generation Ultra Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burner, or Next Generation Ultra Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Burner installed on the Distilling West Combustion Units pursuant to Paragraph 105, COPC will monitor the unit in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 100. By no later than two-hundred forty (240) days after installation, COPC will propose to EPA and IEPA hourly and annual NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits for the affected Distilling West Combustion Unit based on CEMS data, stack test results, and/or any additional source specific emission data. COPC will comply with the emission limits

immediately upon submission of the proposal unless and until EPA, after consultation with IEPA, sets a different emission limit. EPA, after consultation with IEPA, will approve the emission limits proposed by COPC or will propose alternative emission limits based on source specific emission data. COPC will immediately (or within thirty (30) days if EPA's limit is more stringent than the limit proposed by COPC) operate the affected Distilling West Combustion Unit so as to comply with the EPA-established emission limits. COPC will comply with the permitting requirements of Section V.P to ensure that the emissions limits for the Distilling West Combustion Units established pursuant to this Paragraph are enforceable by the United States and the State of Illinois.

109. Installation of SCR on the Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater. COPC will install and operate an SCR system on the Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater by no later than December 31, 2010. COPC will design the SCR system to achieve at least a 90% control efficiency for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater. The 90% control efficiency will apply to the equipment comprising the Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater at the time of the design of the SCR System and to the concentration and amount of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions released to the atmosphere at the time of that design. Beginning no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days after installing the SCR System, COPC will monitor emissions from the Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater by means of a NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS. COPC will certify, calibrate, maintain, and operate the NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 101. COPC will demonstrate compliance with state permit limits for the Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater at the time and in the manner established by the NJDEP. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions from the Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater of 500 tons per year may not be used in satisfying the requirements of Paragraphs 95, 98, and 99. For purposes of this unit only, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions from the Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater greater than 500

tons per year from the 2002/2003 average NO<sub>x</sub> baseline emissions of 903 tons are not included in the general prohibition against the use of Consent Decree emission reductions in Paragraph 261 to the extent these emissions reductions are not used in satisfying the requirements of Paragraphs 95 and 98.

**G. SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reductions from and NSPS Applicability to Heaters and Boilers**

110. NSPS Applicability of Heaters and Boilers at the Borger, Ferndale, Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries and at Distilling West. By no later than the Date of Lodging, all heaters and boilers at the Borger, Ferndale, Rodeo, and Santa Maria Refineries and at Distilling West will be affected facilities, as that term is used in the NSPS, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, and will be subject to and comply with the requirements of NSPS Subparts A and J for fuel gas combustion devices.

111. NSPS Applicability of Heaters and Boilers at the Alliance Refinery. By no later than the Date of Lodging for all heaters and boilers at the Alliance Refinery except for heater 191-H-1, and by no later than December 31, 2006, for heater 191-H-1, the heaters and boilers at the Alliance Refinery will be affected facilities, as that term is used in the NSPS, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, and will be subject to and comply with the requirements of NSPS Subparts A and J for fuel gas combustion devices.

112. NSPS Applicability of Heaters and Boilers at the LAR Carson and Wilmington Plants. By no later than the Date of Lodging, all heaters and boilers at the LAR Carson and Wilmington Plants will comply with the emissions limits at 40 C.F.R. § 60.104(a)(1). By no later than March 31, 2005, COPC will submit one or more proposed AMP(s) to EPA for approval. All heaters and boilers at the LAR Carson and Wilmington Plants will be affected facilities, as that term is used in the NSPS, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, and will be subject to and comply

with the requirements of NSPS Subparts A and J for fuel gas combustion devices upon EPA's approval of the AMP.

113. NSPS Applicability of Heaters and Boilers at the Sweeny, Trainer, and Wood River (except for Distilling West) Refineries. By no later than June 30, 2005, COPC will submit a compliance plan for all heaters and boilers at the Sweeny, Trainer, and Wood River (except Distilling West) Refineries to EPA for approval, with a copy to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, that identifies the activities and schedule necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subparts A and J as soon as practicable. By no later than June 30, 2008, (and sooner if practicable), all heaters and boilers at the Sweeny, Trainer, and Wood River (except Distilling West) Refineries will be affected facilities, as that term is used in the NSPS, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, and will be subject to and comply with the requirements of NSPS Subparts A and J for fuel gas combustion devices.

114. NSPS Applicability of Heaters and Boilers at the Bayway Refinery.

(a) By no later than the Date of Lodging, all heaters and boilers at the Bayway Refinery, except for those listed in Subparagraph 114(b), will be affected facilities, as that term is used in the NSPS, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, and will be subject to and comply with the requirements of NSPS Subparts A and J for fuel gas combustion devices.

(b) Upgrade of the Refinery Fuel Gas System at the Bayway Refinery. By no later than December 31, 2010, COPC will complete an upgrade of the refinery fuel gas system at the Bayway Refinery to ensure that the fuel gas contains less than 0.1 grains of H<sub>2</sub>S per dry standard cubic foot of fuel gas. By no later than June 30, 2011, the following heaters and boilers at the Bayway Refinery will be affected facilities, as that term is used in the NSPS, 40 C.F.R. Part 60,



and will be subject to and comply with the requirements of NSPS Subparts A and J for fuel gas combustion devices:

F-701 (Pipestill Atmospheric Tower)

F-702 (Pipestill Outboard Flash Tower)

F-751 (Pipestill Vacuum Tower)

F-101 (DSU1 gas oil heater)

F-401 (DSU2 reactor heater)

F-251 (FCCU feed preheater)

F-101 (Powerformer hydrofiner)

F-102 (Powerformer reheater)

F-103 (Powerformer reheater)

F-104 (Powerformer reheater)

F-105 (Powerformer reheater)

F-106 (Powerformer Regen gas heater)

F-107 (Powerformer dryer heater)

F-108 (Powerformer Reboiler heater)

115. For heaters and boilers that become affected facilities under NSPS Subpart J pursuant to this Section V.G, entry of this Consent Decree and compliance with the relevant monitoring requirements of this Consent Decree will satisfy the notice requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 60.7(a) and the initial performance test requirement of 40 C.F.R. § 60.8(a).

116. To the extent that COPC seeks to use an alternative monitoring method at a particular fuel gas combustion device to demonstrate compliance with the limits at 40 C.F.R. § 60.104(a)(1), COPC may begin to use the method immediately upon submitting the application

for approval to use the method, provided that the alternative method for which approval is being sought is the same as or is substantially similar to the method identified as the "Alternative Monitoring Plan for NSPS Subpart J Refinery Fuel Gas" attached to EPA's December 2, 1999, letter to Koch Refining Company LP.

117. Elimination/Reduction of Fuel Oil Burning.

(a) Existing Combustion Devices. From the Date of Lodging of this Consent Decree, COPC will not burn Fuel Oil in any existing combustion device at the Covered Refineries except: (i) during periods of Natural Gas Curtailment, Test Runs, or operator training; or (ii) for the Trainer Refinery, as set forth in Paragraph 118. These exemptions are not available for any combustion devices at Distilling West. Nothing in this prohibition limits COPC's ability to burn Torch Oil in an FCCU regenerator to assist in starting, restarting, maintaining hot standby, or maintaining regenerator heat balance.

(b) Combustion Devices Constructed After Lodging. After the Date of Lodging, COPC will not construct any new combustion device at the Covered Refineries that burns fuel oil unless the air pollution control equipment controlling the combustion device either (i) has an SO<sub>2</sub> control efficiency of 90% or greater; or (ii) achieves an SO<sub>2</sub> concentration of 20 ppm at 0% O<sub>2</sub> or less on a three-hour rolling average basis. Nothing in this Paragraph will exempt COPC from securing all necessary permits before constructing a new combustion device.

118. Commencing on the Date of Lodging, COPC will limit Fuel Oil burning at the Trainer Refinery to no greater than 900 barrels per day on a 365-day rolling average basis and will limit this Fuel Oil burning to Boilers B-6, B-7, and B-8. Fuel Oil combusted during periods of Natural Gas Curtailment will not be counted in the 365-day rolling average. By no later than

December 31, 2010, COPC will cease burning Fuel Oil in Boilers B-6, B-7, and B-8, except during periods of Natural Gas Curtailment, Test Runs, or operator training.

**H. NSPS Applicability of Sulfur Recovery Plants**

119. NSPS Applicability of SRPs. All of COPC's Sulfur Recovery Plants will be subject to NSPS Subpart J as affected facilities and will comply with the requirements of NSPS Subparts A and J, including all monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting, and operating requirements, by the following dates:

<u>SRP</u>	<u>Trains Comprising the SRP</u>	<u>NSPS Applicability Date</u>
Alliance SRP	SRU 591 SRU 592	Date of Lodging
Bayway SRP	SRU A SRU B SRU C	4/11/05
Borger	Unit 34 Unit 43	Date of Lodging
Ferndale SRP	Unit 19	Date of Lodging
LAR Carson SRP	LAR Carson Unit 1 LAR Carson Unit 2	Date of Lodging
LAR Wilmington SRP	LAR Wilmington Unit 138.1 LAR Wilmington Unit 138.2	4/11/05
Rodeo SRP	SRU 234 SRU 236 SRU 238	4/11/05
Santa Maria SRP	SRU A SRU B	4/11/05
Sweeny SRP	SRU A SRU B SRU C	Date of Lodging

Trainer SRP

SRU 41  
SRU 42

4/11/05

Wood River SRP

SRU A  
SRU C  
SRU D

Date of Lodging

The SRPs set forth in this Paragraph will constitute the "Covered SRPs" for purposes of this Decree.

120. Compliance with NSPS Emission Limits. On and after the date of NSPS applicability for the Covered SRPs, COPC will, for all periods of operation of a Covered SRP, comply with 40 C.F.R. § 60.104(a)(2), except during periods of startup, shutdown or Malfunction of the SRP or Malfunction of the TGU or as provided in Paragraph 134.

121. Compliance with NSPS Operation and Maintenance Requirements. At all times on and after the date of NSPS applicability for the Covered SRPs, including periods of startup, shutdown, and Malfunction, COPC will, to the extent practicable, operate and maintain the SRPs and associated air pollution control equipment in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 60.11(d).

122. Compliance with Consent Decree Constitutes Compliance with Certain NSPS Subpart A Requirements. For SRPs that become affected facilities under NSPS Subpart J pursuant to Paragraph 119, entry of this Consent Decree and compliance with the relevant monitoring requirements of this Consent Decree for SRPs will satisfy the notice requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 60.7(a) and the initial performance test requirement of 40 C.F.R. § 60.8(a).

123. Elimination, Control, and/or Inclusion in Monitoring of Sulfur Pit Emissions. By no later than the following dates for the Covered SRPs, COPC will either eliminate, control, and/or include and monitor as part of a Covered SRP's emissions under 40 C.F.R.

§ 60.104(a)(2), all sulfur pit emissions. The LAR Wilmington Plant and the Rodeo Refinery will upgrade existing systems to meet this requirement. "Control" for purposes of this Paragraph includes routing sulfur pit emissions into a contactor box of a Beavon Stretford TGU evaporator. For purposes of this Paragraph, the pelletizer at the Santa Maria Refinery and the acid plant at the LAR Wilmington Plant are not "Covered SRPs."

<u>SRP</u>	<u>Compliance Date</u>
Alliance SRP	The earlier of (i) the first SRP turnaround after 12/31/05; or (ii) 12/31/08
Bayway SRP	Date of Lodging
Borger SRP	6/30/06
Ferndale SRP	Date of Lodging
LAR Carson SRP	Date of Lodging
LAR Wilmington SRP	6/30/07
Rodeo SRP	6/30/06
Santa Maria SRP	The earlier of (i) the first SRP turnaround after 12/31/05; or (ii) 12/31/08
Sweeny SRP	Date of Lodging
Trainer SRP	6/30/06
Wood River SRP	Date of Lodging

124. Monitoring all Emissions Points and Installing CEMS. By no later than the following dates for the Covered SRPs, COPC will monitor all tail gas emission points (stacks) to the atmosphere from the respective SRP and will install and operate a CEMS in accordance with NSPS Subpart J, except where COPC timely submits an AMP:

<u>SRP</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alliance SRP	Date of Lodging
Bayway SRP	4/11/05
Borger SRP	Date of Lodging
Ferndale SRP	Date of Lodging
LAR Carson SRP	Date of Lodging
LAR Wilmington SRP	4/11/05
Rodeo SRP	4/11/05
Santa Maria SRP	4/11/05
Sweeny SRP	Date of Lodging
Trainer SRP	4/11/05
Wood River SRP	Date of Lodging

COPC must monitor all emissions from the Tail Gas Units associated with these SRPs through the use of an NSPS-compliant CEMS, but COPC may submit an AMP, by no later than March 31, 2005, for any CEMS that, as of the Date of Lodging, has lower span values than NSPS specifications. To the extent that COPC seeks an AMP to monitor any other tail gas emission point to the atmosphere, COPC will submit complete AMPs for all such points by no later than March 31, 2005. If EPA does not approve an AMP, COPC will install and operate a CEMS at the respective emission point in accordance with NSPS Subpart J by no later than eighteen (18) months after receipt of EPA's disapproval.

125. Preventive Maintenance and Operation Plans for the Covered Refineries. By no later than April 1, 2005, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff a Preventive Maintenance and Operation Plan ("PMO Plan") for the enhanced operation and maintenance of

the Covered Refineries' SRPs, the associated Tail Gas Units ("TGUs"), any supplemental control devices, and the Upstream Process Units for each Covered Refinery. The PMO Plan will be a compilation of COPC's approaches for exercising good air pollution control practices and for minimizing SO<sub>2</sub> emissions at each of these Refineries. The PMO Plan will identify actions to promote the continuous operation of the Covered SRPs between scheduled maintenance turnarounds with minimization of emissions. The PMO Plan will include, but not be limited to, sulfur shedding procedures, startup and shutdown procedures, hot standby procedures, emergency procedures, and schedules to coordinate maintenance turnarounds of the SRP Claus trains and TGUs to coincide with scheduled turnarounds of major Upstream Process Units. COPC will comply with the PMO Plan at all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and Malfunction of the SRP or Malfunction of the TGU. COPC will modify the Plan as needed to continue to enhance operation and maintenance of the SRPs, TGUs, supplemental control devices, and Upstream Process Units as new equipment is installed, changes/improvements in procedures to minimize Acid Gas Flaring Incidents and/or SO<sub>2</sub> emissions are identified, and/or other changes occur at a Covered Refinery. Any modifications made by COPC to PMO Plans will be identified in each January 31 report due under Section IX of this Decree. Compliance with a PMO Plan will constitute compliance with this Paragraph and with the expectations of so much of Paragraph 159(a) as relates to the PMO Plan.

126. EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff do not, by their review of a PMO Plan and/or by their failure to comment on a PMO Plan, warrant or aver in any manner that any of the actions that COPC may take pursuant to a PMO Plan will result in compliance with the provisions of the Clean Air Act or any other applicable federal, state, regional, or local law or regulations. Notwithstanding the review of a Plan by the EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff,

COPC will remain solely responsible for compliance with the Clean Air Act, the applicable state/local acts, and such other laws and regulations.

127. Optimization Studies for the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River SRPs. COPC will conduct optimization studies for the Claus trains of the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River SRPs in order to establish optimal operating parameters and recovery targets for each SRP during Scheduled Turnarounds of the associated TGUs. The optimization studies of the Claus trains of the SRPs will meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) Detailed evaluation of plant design capacity, equipment design information, operating parameters and efficiencies, including catalytic activity and material balances;
- (b) The expected composition of the acid gas and sour water stripper gas feed to the SRP during Scheduled Turnarounds of the TGUs;
- (c) A thorough review of each critical piece of process equipment and instrumentation within the Claus train that is designed to correct deficiencies or problems that prevent the Claus train from achieving its optimal sulfur recovery efficiency and expanded periods of operation;
- (d) Establishment of baseline data through testing and measurement of key parameters throughout the Claus train;
- (e) For any key parameters that have been determined to be at less than optimal levels, initiation of logical, sequential, or stepwise changes designed to move such parameters toward their optimal values;
- (f) Establishment of any new operating or testing procedures for optimal SRP performance during a Scheduled Turnaround of the TGU;
- (g) After optimization at normal operating conditions, development of a calibrated thermodynamic process model which will be used to predict SRP performance during Scheduled Turnarounds of the TGU. If test runs are necessary to develop this model, such test runs will include measurement of key parameters throughout the Claus trains and a comparison of the analysis of acid gas and sour water stripper gas composition to the expected composition from (b) above;



- (h) If necessary after development of the calibrated thermodynamic process model, initiation of logical, sequential, or stepwise changes designed to move any key parameters that were determined to be at less than optimal levels toward their optimal levels.

128. SRP Optimization Study Report and Implementation. By no later than the following dates for the following SRPs, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff a report (the "SRP Optimization Study Report") on the results and recommendations of optimization studies of the Claus trains for the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River SRPs:

Bayway SRP	June 30, 2005
Wood River SRP	December 31, 2005
Santa Maria SRP	June 30, 2006
Alliance SRP	September 30, 2006

The SRP Optimization Study Report will include a schedule for implementing the Report's recommendations, if any, to enhance SRP performance. COPC will implement the physical changes, if any, and operating parameters, if any, recommended in the SRP Optimization Study Report according to the schedule set forth therein. COPC will not be required to make any physical changes that would restrict or adversely affect the operation of the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River SRPs under normal operating conditions. COPC will incorporate the results of the optimization studies into the Preventive Maintenance and Operation Plans required under Paragraph 125.

129. Performance Standards after Optimization Studies for the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River SRPs.

(a) Periods of Applicability of Performance Standards for the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River SRPs. For the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River SRPs, COPC will comply with the performance standards established pursuant to Subparagraphs 129(b) - (d) during all periods of Scheduled Turnarounds of the associated TGUs.

(b) Proposing Performance Standards. In the Optimization Study Reports for the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River SRPs, COPC will propose a performance standard (percent recovery rate range or other performance standard) for each Claus train based upon expected SRP performance during a Scheduled Turnaround of the SRP. The reports will also include, if necessary, a schedule for implementing related optimization study recommendations that are necessary to comply with COPC's proposed standard. Unless and until notified by EPA pursuant to Subparagraph 129(c) below, COPC will comply with its proposed performance standard during the periods identified in Subparagraph 129(a) above.

(c) If EPA does not provide a response to COPC's proposed performance standard by the following dates, then COPC will utilize the performance standard that it proposes:

Bayway SRP	September 30, 2005
Wood River SRP	June 30, 2006
Santa Maria SRP	December 31, 2006
Alliance SRP	March 31, 2007

If, by the dates set forth above, EPA determines that a more stringent performance standard and/or a different implementation schedule than those proposed by COPC is appropriate and can be achieved with a reasonable certainty of compliance, EPA will so notify COPC. Unless, within ninety (90) days of its receipt of that notice, COPC disputes EPA's determination(s), COPC will

comply with such new standard during the periods identified in Subparagraph 129(a) above and/or with the new schedule as set forth in EPA's response.

(d) During the first Scheduled Turnaround of the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River TGUs after December 31, 2005, COPC will evaluate the actual performance of the Claus trains at the optimized levels and, based on that evaluation, may propose to modify the performance standard established under Subparagraph (b) or (c). COPC will propose a more stringent standard if actual experience demonstrates a reasonably certainty of compliance with a more stringent standard. COPC will comply with any revised performance standard that it proposes under this Subparagraph under the same conditions set forth in Subparagraph (c), except that EPA's response date will be no later than six (6) months after COPC proposes a new performance standard.

130. Optimization Studies for the Beavon Stretford TGUs at the Bayway and Santa Maria SRPs. By no later than June 30, 2005, for the Bayway TGU, and no later than June 30, 2006, for the Santa Maria TGU, COPC will complete a study (the "Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Study") and submit a report (the "Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Report") that evaluates the equipment, instrumentation, operating practices, maintenance practices and waste disposal practices associated with the Beavon Stretford TGUs at the Bayway and Santa Maria SRPs to cover, at a minimum, best practices for:

- (a) preventing pluggage in the absorber vessels;
- (b) promoting optimal flotation of the sulfur froth;
- (c) minimizing sulfate and thiosulfate salt formation;
- (d) disposal or on-line regeneration of the Stretford catalyst;
- (e) production and filtration of the sulfur filter cake;

- (f) minimizing emissions of carbonyl sulfide;
- (g) addressing temporary overload of the Stretford solution;
- (h) maintaining the optimum alkalinity levels in Stretford solution; and
- (i) maintaining optimal water content in absorber off-gas as an indicator of proper absorber chemistry.

The goal of the studies on the Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Study is to identify means for optimizing the performance, minimizing emissions and waste streams, and maximizing the run lengths between scheduled maintenance.

131. COPC will submit the Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Reports to EPA and to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff. The Reports will describe the results of the Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Study and will set forth a schedule for the expeditious implementation of the Report's recommendations for the Bayway and Santa Maria TGUs. If EPA and/or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff does not notify COPC in writing within ninety (90) days of the receipt of the Bayway Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Report and within one-hundred eighty (180) days of the receipt of the Santa Maria Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Report that it objects to one or more aspects of the recommendations or the implementation schedule, if any, then the recommendations and/or schedules will be deemed acceptable for purposes of compliance with this Paragraph and Paragraph 132. If EPA and/or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff does object, in whole or in part, to the proposed recommendations and/or schedules of implementation, or, where applicable, to the absence of such recommendations and/or schedules, it will notify COPC of that fact within ninety (90) days of the receipt of the Bayway Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Report and within one-hundred eighty (180) days of the receipt of the Santa Maria Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Report. If EPA and/or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff and

COPC cannot agree on the appropriate recommendations and/or schedules, if any, to be taken, the dispute resolution provisions of Section XV of the Consent Decree may be invoked.

132. COPC will implement the physical changes, if any, and the operating practices, if any, set forth in the approved Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Report as reflecting good engineering practice and/or good air pollution control practice according to the approved schedule. COPC will not be required to make any physical changes that would restrict or adversely affect the operation of the Bayway and Santa Maria SRPs under normal operating conditions. COPC will incorporate the results of the Beavon Stretford TGU Optimization Report into the respective PMO Plans required under Paragraph 125.

133. Investigating and Sharing Best Practices for Optimization of Beavon Stretford TGUs. By no later than December 31, 2006, COPC will complete an investigation of the best practices for operating, maintaining, and optimizing the performance of Beavon Stretford TGUs. This investigation will include the studies undertaken pursuant to Paragraph 130, discussions with other companies that operate Beavon Stretford TGUs, a review of the literature on Beavon Stretford TGUs, a review of regulations on Beavon Stretford TGUs, and a review of the procedures used at the Beavon Stretford TGUs associated with COPC's LAR Wilmington and Rodeo SRPs. COPC will prepare a document that compiles the results of the investigation. This document will not contain confidential business information and will be written in a manner that may be shared easily with other companies that own and operate Beavon Stretford TGUs. COPC will distribute this document to EPA and the Applicable State/Local Co-Plaintiffs by no later than ninety (90) days after completing the investigation. At the same time that COPC distributes the document to EPA and the Applicable State/Local Co-Plaintiffs, COPC will advise EPA and the Applicable State/Local Co-Plaintiffs of the timing and manner of the distribution of the

document to the refining industry. Nothing in this Paragraph will require COPC to violate any licensing or other use agreement COPC may have with the manufacturers of Beavon Stretford TGUs. COPC will incorporate the results of its best practices investigation, as applicable, into the PMO Plans required under Paragraph 125 for those Refineries that operate Beavon Stretford TGUs.

134. Until December 31, 2013, COPC will not be in violation of Paragraphs 119 and 120 of this Consent Decree during Scheduled Turnarounds of the TGUs at the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River Refineries if:

- (a) exceedances of the emission limits in Paragraph 120 are due to the Scheduled Turnaround of the associated TGU;
- (b) COPC fully complies with Paragraphs 125 - 133; and
- (c) With respect to each individual Refinery, COPC complies with the conditions set forth below:
  - (i) Alliance: Excluding Scheduled Turnarounds of the TGU that occur when the entire Alliance Refinery is shut down: (A) COPC conducts only one Scheduled Turnaround of the TGU between the Date of Lodging and December 31, 2013; (B) the FCCU is shut down during that one Scheduled TGU Turnaround; and (C) the Scheduled TGU Turnaround does not last longer than thirty (30) days.
  - (ii) Bayway: (A) COPC conducts only three Scheduled Turnarounds of the TGU between the Date of Lodging and December 31, 2013; (B) the FCCU is shut down during each of these three Scheduled TGU Turnarounds; and (C) each such Scheduled TGU Turnaround does not last longer than thirty-five (35) days.
  - (iii) Santa Maria Refinery: (A) COPC conducts only two Scheduled Turnarounds of the TGU between the Date of Lodging and December 31, 2013; (B) the calciner is shut down during each of these two Scheduled TGU Turnarounds; and (C) each such Scheduled TGU Turnaround does not last longer than thirty (30) days.

- (iv) Wood River Refinery: (A) COPC schedules only two Scheduled Turnarounds of the TGU between the Date of Lodging and December 31, 2013; (B) one FCCU is shut down during each of these two Scheduled TGU Turnarounds; and (C) each such Scheduled TGU Turnaround does not last longer than twenty-one (21) days.

135. Redirection of the Bayway SRP Feed. If and when COPC submits a complete application or notice (whichever is applicable) to NJDEP to revise, modify, or surrender the permit(s) relating to the Bayway SRP and TGU for the purpose of shutting down the Bayway SRP and redirecting the SRP feed to an independent sulfuric acid plant, then COPC may submit a request to EPA and NJDEP (for the approval of both) to waive compliance with the requirements of Paragraphs 127 through 132 as they apply to the Bayway Refinery. If EPA or NJDEP does not respond to the request within ninety (90) days, the request will be deemed approved. To the extent that the request is approved, the exception set forth in Paragraph 134 will expire at the later of (i) the date of the approval of the request; or (ii) December 31, 2006.

**I. NSPS Applicability of the Sulfuric Acid Plant at LAR Wilmington**

136. By no later than the Date of Lodging, the sulfuric acid plant at the LAR Wilmington Plant will comply with the emission limits at 40 C.F.R. §§ 60.82 and 60.83. By no later than March 31, 2005, COPC will submit one or more proposed AMPs to EPA for approval. The sulfuric acid plant at the LAR Wilmington Plant will be an "affected facility," as that term is used in the NSPS, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, and will be subject to and comply with the requirements of NSPS Subparts A and H upon EPA's approval of the AMP(s), or upon completion of such other action as may be required by Paragraph 427.

137. Compliance with this Consent Decree Constitutes Compliance with Certain NSPS Subpart A Requirements. Entry of this Consent Decree and compliance with the applicable

monitoring requirements for sulfuric acid plants will satisfy the notice requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 60.7(a) and the initial performance test requirement of 40 C.F.R. § 60.8(a).

**J. NSPS Applicability of Flaring Devices**

138. NSPS Applicability of Flaring Devices. COPC owns and operates the Flaring Devices that are identified in Appendix A. These Flaring Devices are or will become affected facilities as that term is used in the NSPS at such time as COPC certifies compliance and accepts NSPS applicability under Paragraphs 142 - 143.

139. Compliance Methods for Flaring Devices. For each Flaring Device, COPC will elect to use one or any combination of following compliance methods:

- (a) Operate and maintain a flare gas recovery system to control continuous or routine combustion in the Flaring Device. Use of a flare gas recovery system on a flare obviates the need to continuously monitor and maintain records of hydrogen sulfide in the gas as otherwise required by 40 C.F.R. §§ 60.105(a)(4) and 60.7;
- (b) Operate the Flaring Device as a fuel gas combustion device and comply with NSPS monitoring requirements by use of a CEMS pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 60.105(a)(4) or with a predictive monitoring system approved by EPA as an alternative monitoring system pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 60.13(i);
- (c) Eliminate the routes of continuous or intermittent, routinely-generated fuel gases to a Flaring Device and operate the Flaring Device such that it receives only process upset gases, fuel gas released as a result of relief valve leakage or gases released due to other emergency malfunctions; or
- (d) Eliminate to the extent practicable routes of continuous or intermittent, routinely-generated fuel gases to a Flaring Device and monitor the Flaring Device by use of a CEMS and a flow meter; provided however, that this compliance method may not be used unless COPC: (i) demonstrates to EPA that the Flaring Device in question emits less than 500 pounds per day of SO<sub>2</sub> under normal conditions; (ii) secures EPA approval for use of this method as the selected compliance method; and (iii) uses this compliance method for five or fewer of the Flaring Devices listed in Appendix A.

140. For the compliance method described in Paragraph 139(b), to the extent that COPC seeks to use an alternative monitoring method at a particular Flaring Device to



demonstrate compliance with the limits at 40 C.F.R. § 60.104(a)(1), COPC may begin to use the method immediately upon submitting the application for approval to use the method, provided that the alternative method for which approval is being sought is the same as or is substantially similar to the method identified as the "Alternative Monitoring Plan for NSPS Subpart J Refinery Fuel Gas" attached to EPA's December 2, 1999, letter to Koch Refining Company LP.

141. Compliance Plan for Flaring Devices (Paragraphs 141 - 142). For each Covered Refinery, COPC will submit a Compliance Plan for Flaring Devices to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff by no later than December 31, 2007. The Plan will have the objective of reducing to the extent practicable: (i) the routing of continuous or intermittent, routinely-generated fuel gas streams that contain hydrogen sulfide of greater than 230 mg/dscm (0.10 gr/dscf) to Flaring Devices; and (ii) the characterization of streams that COPC considers to be the result of alleged malfunctions, process upsets, and/or relief valve leakage by taking into consideration the source and frequency of the stream.

142. In each Refinery's Compliance Plan for Flaring Devices, COPC will:

- (a) Certify compliance with one of the four compliance methods set forth in Paragraph 139 and accept NSPS applicability for at least (i) 50% of the system-wide Flaring Devices identified in Appendix A; and (ii) one Flaring Device per Refinery where such Refinery has three or more Flaring Devices;
- (b) Identify the Paragraph 139 compliance method used for each Flaring Device that COPC identifies under Subparagraph 142(a);
- (c) Describe the activities that COPC has taken or anticipates taking, together with a schedule, to meet the objectives of Paragraph 141 at each Refinery; and
- (d) Describe the anticipated compliance method and schedule that COPC will undertake for the remaining Flaring Devices identified in Appendix A.

143. By no later than December 31, 2011, COPC will certify compliance to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff with one of the four compliance methods in Paragraph 139 and will accept NSPS applicability for all of the Flaring Devices in Appendix A.

144. Performance Tests. By no later than ninety (90) days after bringing a Flaring Device into compliance by using one or more of the methods in Paragraph 139, COPC will conduct a flare performance test pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 60.8 and 60.18, or an EPA-approved equivalent method. In lieu of conducting the velocity test required in 40 C.F.R. § 60.18, COPC may submit velocity calculations that demonstrate that the Flaring Device meets the performance specification required by 40 C.F.R. § 60.18.

145. The combustion in a Flaring Device of process upset gases or fuel gas that is released to the Flaring Device as a result of relief valve leakage or other emergency malfunctions is exempt from the requirement to comply with 40 C.F.R. § 60.104(a)(1).

146. Good Air Pollution Control Practices. On and after the Date of Entry of this Decree, COPC, at all times, including during periods of startup, shutdown, and or Malfunction, will, to the extent practicable, maintain and operate the Flaring Devices in Appendix A, and associated air pollution control equipment, in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 60.11(d).

147. Compliance with Consent Decree Constitutes Compliance with Certain NSPS Subpart A Requirements. For Flaring Devices that become affected facilities under NSPS Subpart J pursuant to Paragraphs 142 and 143, entry of this Consent Decree and compliance with the relevant monitoring requirements of this Consent Decree for Flaring Devices will satisfy the notice requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 60.7(a) and the initial performance test requirement of 40 C.F.R. § 60.8(a).

148. Periodic Maintenance of Flare Gas Recovery Systems. The Parties recognize that periodic maintenance may be required for properly designed and operated flare gas recovery systems. To the extent that COPC currently operates or will operate flare gas recovery systems, COPC will take all reasonable measures to minimize emissions while such periodic maintenance is being performed.

149. Safe Operation of Refining Processes. The Parties recognize that under certain conditions, a flare gas recovery system may need to be bypassed in the event of an emergency or in order to ensure safe operation of refinery processes. Nothing in this Consent Decree precludes COPC from temporarily bypassing a flare gas recovery system under such circumstances.

#### **K. CERCLA/EPCRA**

150. To the extent that, during the course of COPC's development of the Compliance Plans for Flaring Devices required by Paragraph 141, COPC discovers information possibly demonstrating a failure by COPC to comply with the reporting requirements for continuous releases of SO<sub>2</sub> pursuant to Section 103(c) of CERCLA and/or Section 304 of EPCRA, including the regulations promulgated thereunder, a voluntary disclosure by COPC of any such violations will not be deemed "untimely" under EPA's Audit Policy or any Co-Plaintiff's audit policy, solely on the ground that it is submitted more than twenty-one (21) days after it is discovered, provided all such disclosures are made by no later than December 31, 2007 (the due date for the Compliance Plans for Flaring Devices).

**L. Control of Acid Gas Flaring Incidents and Tail Gas Incidents**

151. Past Acid Gas Flaring Analysis. COPC has identified Acid Gas Flaring Incidents that have occurred at the Covered Refineries in recent years and has described their probable causes and estimated emissions. COPC has implemented (or is in the process of implementing) corrective actions to address the root causes of the prior incidents and to minimize the number and duration of Acid Gas Flaring Incidents.

152. Future Acid Gas Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents: General. COPC agrees to implement a program to investigate the cause of future Acid Gas Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents, to take reasonable steps to correct the conditions that cause or contribute to such Acid Gas Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents, and to minimize Acid Gas Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents. COPC will follow the procedures in this Section V.L to evaluate whether future Acid Gas Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents occurring after the Date of Entry of this Decree are due to Malfunctions or are subject to stipulated penalties. The procedures set forth in Section V.L require a Root Cause Analysis ("RCA") and corrective action for all types of Acid Gas Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents. The procedures require stipulated penalties for Acid Gas Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents if the Root Causes are not due to Malfunctions.

153. Investigation and Reporting (Root Cause Analysis). By no later than forty-five (45) days following the end of an Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident, COPC will submit a report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff that sets forth the following:

- (a) The date and time that the Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident started and ended. To the extent that the Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident involved multiple releases either within a 24-hour period or within subsequent, contiguous, non-overlapping 24-hour periods, COPC will set forth the starting and ending dates and times of each release;

- (b) An estimate of the quantity of sulfur dioxide that was emitted and the calculations that were used to determine that quantity;
- (c) The steps, if any, that COPC took to limit the duration and/or quantity of sulfur dioxide emissions associated with the Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident;
- (d) A detailed analysis that sets forth the Root Cause and all contributing causes of that Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident, to the extent determinable;
- (e) An analysis of the measures, if any, that are available to reduce the likelihood of a recurrence of an Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident resulting from the same Root Cause or contributing causes in the future. The analysis will discuss the alternatives, if any, that are available, the probable effectiveness and cost of the alternatives, and whether or not an outside consultant should be retained to assist in the analysis. Possible design, operation and maintenance changes will be evaluated. If COPC concludes that corrective action(s) is (are) required under Paragraph 154, the report will include a description of the action(s) and, if not already completed, a schedule for its (their) implementation, including proposed commencement and completion dates. If COPC concludes that corrective action is not required under Paragraph 154, the report will explain the basis for that conclusion;
- (f) A statement that:
  - (1) Specifically identifies each of the grounds for stipulated penalties in Paragraphs 158 and 159 of this Decree and describes whether or not the Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident falls under any of those grounds;
  - (2) if an Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident falls under Paragraph 161 of this Decree, describes which Subparagraph (161(a) or 161(b)) applies and why;
  - (3) if an Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident falls under either Paragraph 159 or Paragraph 161(b), states whether or not COPC asserts a defense to the Incident, and if so, a description of the defense;
- (g) To the extent that investigations of the causes and/or possible corrective actions still are underway on the due date of the report, a statement of the anticipated date by which a follow-up report fully conforming to the requirements of this Paragraph 153 will be submitted. However, if COPC has not submitted a report or a series of reports containing the information required to be submitted under this Paragraph within the forty-five (45) days (or such additional time as EPA may allow) after the due date for the initial report for the Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident, the stipulated penalty provisions of Paragraph 332 will apply, but COPC will retain the right to dispute, under the dispute resolution provisions of this Consent Decree, any demand for stipulated penalties that was issued as a result of

COPC's failure to submit the report required under this Paragraph 153 within the time frame set forth. Nothing in this Paragraph 153 will be deemed to excuse COPC from its investigation, reporting, and corrective action obligations under this Section V.L for any Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident which occurs after an Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident for which COPC has requested an extension of time under this Paragraph 153.

- (h) To the extent that completion of the implementation of corrective action(s), if any, is not finalized at the time of the submission of the report required under this Paragraph 153, then, by no later than thirty (30) days after completion of the implementation of corrective action(s), COPC will submit a report identifying the corrective action(s) taken and the dates of commencement and completion of implementation.

154. Corrective Action (Paragraphs 154 - 157). In response to any AG Flaring or Tail Gas Incident occurring after the Date of Entry, COPC will take, as expeditiously as practicable, such interim and/or long-term corrective actions, if any, as are consistent with good engineering practice to minimize the likelihood of a recurrence of the Root Cause and all contributing causes of that AG Flaring or Tail Gas Incident.

155. If EPA does not notify COPC in writing within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the report(s) required by Paragraph 153 that it objects to one or more aspects of the proposed corrective action(s), if any, and schedule(s) of implementation, if any, then that (those) action(s) and schedule(s) will be deemed acceptable for purposes of compliance with Paragraph 154 of this Decree. EPA does not, however, by its consent to the entry of this Consent Decree or by its failure to object to any corrective action that COPC may take in the future, warrant or aver in any manner that any corrective actions in the future will result in compliance with the provisions of the Clean Air Act, corollary state/local acts, or their implementing regulations. Notwithstanding EPA's review of any plans, reports, corrective measures or procedures under this Section V.L, COPC will remain solely responsible for non-compliance with the Clean Air Act, corollary state/local acts, and their implementing regulations. Nothing in this Section V.L will be

construed as a waiver of EPA's rights under the Clean Air Act and its regulations for future violations of the Act or its regulations.

156. If EPA does object, in whole or in part, to the proposed corrective action(s) and/or the schedule(s) of implementation, or, where applicable, to the absence of such proposal(s) and/or schedule(s), it will notify COPC of that fact within forty-five (45) days following receipt of the report(s) required by Paragraph 153 above. If EPA and COPC cannot agree on the appropriate corrective action(s), if any, to be taken in response to a particular Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident, either Party may invoke the Dispute Resolution provisions of Section XV of the Consent Decree.

157. Nothing in this Section V.L will be construed to limit the right of COPC to take such corrective actions as it deems necessary and appropriate immediately following an Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident or in the period during preparation and review of any reports required under this Section.

158. Stipulated Penalties for AG Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents (Paragraphs 158 - 161). The stipulated penalty provisions of Paragraph 332 will apply to any Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident for which the Root Cause is one or more of the following acts, omissions, or events:

- (a) Error resulting from careless operation by the personnel charged with the responsibility for the Sulfur Recovery Plant, TGU, or Upstream Process Units;
- (b) A failure of equipment that is due to a failure by COPC to operate and maintain that equipment in a manner consistent with good engineering practice;
- (c) Failure to follow written procedures; or

(d) For each of the following Covered Refineries:

(1) Alliance

- (i) Steam jacketing leaks in lines between SRP and TGU; or
- (ii) Failure of 1391-X-1 and subsequent shutdown of the reformer unit

(2) Bayway

- (i) Inadequate winterization of control valve UPO52 controlling acid gas; or
- (ii) C101 governor valve linkage failure

(3) Borger

- (i) Sulfur condenser leaks into SRU 34

(4) Ferndale

- (i) Failure to follow facility-specific winterization program; or
- (ii) Inadequate winterization of the SWS overhead accumulator level control taps; or
- (iii) Inadequate winterization of the SRP waste heat boiler level sensing lines

(5) LAR Wilmington

- (i) False signal to SRU feed control valves causing valves to close

Except for a force majeure event, COPC will have no defenses to a demand for stipulated

penalties for an Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident under this Paragraph 158.

159. The stipulated penalty provisions of Paragraph 332 will apply to any Acid Gas Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident that either:

- (a) Results in emissions of sulfur dioxide at a rate greater than twenty (20.0) pounds per hour continuously for three (3) consecutive hours or more and COPC failed to act in a manner consistent with the PMO Plan and/or to take any action during the Acid Gas Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident to limit the duration and/or quantity of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with such Incident; or
- (b) (i) For Acid Gas Flaring Incidents, causes the total number of Acid Gas Flaring Incidents per Refinery in a rolling twelve (12) month period to exceed five; or



(ii) for Tail Gas Incidents, causes the total number of Tail Gas Incidents per Refinery in a rolling twelve (12) month period to exceed five.

160. In response to a demand by the United States for stipulated penalties with respect to any Acid Gas Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident falling under Paragraph 159, COPC will be entitled to assert a Malfunction and/or force majeure defense. In the event that a dispute arising under Paragraph 159 is brought to the Court pursuant to the dispute resolution provisions of this Consent Decree, nothing in this Paragraph is intended or will be construed to prevent COPC from asserting its view that startup, shutdown, and Malfunction defenses are available for Paragraph 159 Acid Gas Flaring Incidents or Tail Gas Incidents, nor to prevent the United States from asserting its view that such defenses are not available. In the event that an AG Flaring Incident or a Tail Gas Incident falls under both Paragraph 158 and Paragraph 159, then Paragraph 158 will apply.

161. The stipulated penalty provisions of Paragraph 332 will apply to Acid Gas Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents other than those identified in Paragraphs 158 and 159 as follows:

- (a) First Time: No stipulated penalties will apply if the Root Cause is a first time occurrence of a Root Cause provided:
  - (1) If the Root Cause of the Acid Gas Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident was sudden, infrequent, and not reasonably preventable through the exercise of good engineering practice, then that cause will be designated as an agreed-upon Malfunction for purposes of reviewing subsequent Acid Gas Flaring Incidents;
  - (2) If the Root Cause of the Acid Gas Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident was sudden and infrequent, and was reasonably preventable through the exercise of good engineering practice, then COPC will implement corrective action(s) pursuant to Paragraphs 154 - 157.
- (b) Recurrence: Stipulated penalties will apply if the Root Cause is a recurrence of the same Root Cause of a previous Acid Gas Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident that occurred since the Date of Entry unless:

- (1) the AG Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident resulted from a Malfunction;  
or
  - (2) the Root Cause previously was designated as an agreed-upon Malfunction under Paragraph 161(a)(1); or
  - (3) the AG Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident was a recurrence of an event for which COPC had previously developed, or was in the process of developing, a corrective action plan but COPC had not yet completed implementation.
- (c) In the event that a dispute arising under Subparagraph 161(b) is brought to the Court pursuant to the dispute resolution provisions of this Consent Decree, nothing in Subparagraph 161(b) is intended or will be construed to deprive COPC from asserting that startup, shutdown, and Malfunction defenses are available for Acid Gas Flaring Incidents and Tail Gas Incidents, nor to deprive the United States from asserting that such defenses are not available.

162. Other than for a Malfunction or force majeure, if no Acid Gas Flaring Incident, no Tail Gas Incident, and no violation of the emission limits under Paragraph 120 occur at a Covered Refinery for a rolling thirty-six (36) month period, then the stipulated penalty provisions of Paragraph 332 no longer apply to that Covered Refinery. EPA may elect to prospectively reinstate the stipulated penalty provision if COPC has an Acid Gas Flaring or Tail Gas Incident which would otherwise be subject to stipulated penalties. EPA's decision to reinstate stipulated penalty provisions will not be subject to dispute resolution. Once reinstated, the stipulated penalty provision will apply to future AG Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents at that Covered Refinery and will continue until termination of this Consent Decree.

163. Calculation of the Quantity of Sulfur Dioxide Emissions Resulting from AG Flaring Incidents. For purposes of this Consent Decree, the quantity of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from AG Flaring will be calculated by the following formula:

$$\text{Tons of SO}_2 = [\text{FR}][\text{TD}][\text{ConcH}_2\text{S}][8.44 \times 10^{-5}].$$

The quantity of SO<sub>2</sub> emitted will be rounded to one decimal point. (Thus, for example, for a calculation that results in a number equal to 10.05 tons, the quantity of SO<sub>2</sub> emitted will be rounded to 10.1 tons; for a calculation that results in a number equal to 10.04 tons, the quantity of SO<sub>2</sub> emitted will be rounded to 10.0 tons.) For purposes of determining the occurrence of, or the total quantity of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from, an AG Flaring Incident that is comprised of intermittent AG Flaring, the quantity of SO<sub>2</sub> emitted will be equal to the sum of the quantities of SO<sub>2</sub> flared during each such period of intermittent AG Flaring.

164. Calculation of the Rate of SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions During AG Flaring. For purposes of this Consent Decree, the rate of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from AG Flaring will be expressed in terms of pounds per hour, and will be calculated by the following formula:

$$ER = [FR][ConcH_2S][0.169].$$

The emission rate will be rounded to one decimal point. (Thus, for example, for a calculation that results in an emission rate of 19.95 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per hour, the emission rate will be rounded to 20.0 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per hour; for a calculation that results in an emission rate of 20.04 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per hour, the emission rate will be rounded to 20.0.)

165. Meaning of Variables and Derivation of Multipliers used in the Equations in Paragraphs 163 and 164:

ER =	Emission Rate in pounds of SO <sub>2</sub> per hour
FR =	Average Flow Rate to Flaring Device(s) during Flaring, in standard cubic feet per hour
TD =	Total Duration of Flaring in hours
ConcH <sub>2</sub> S =	Average Concentration of Hydrogen Sulfide in gas during Flaring (or immediately prior to Flaring if all gas is being flared) expressed as a volume fraction (scf H <sub>2</sub> S/scf gas)

$$8.44 \times 10^{-5} = [\text{lb mole H}_2\text{S}/379 \text{ scf H}_2\text{S}][64 \text{ lbs SO}_2/\text{lb mole H}_2\text{S}][\text{Ton}/2000 \text{ lbs}]$$

$$0.169 = [\text{lb mole H}_2\text{S}/379 \text{ scf H}_2\text{S}][1.0 \text{ lb mole SO}_2/1 \text{ lb mole H}_2\text{S}][64 \text{ lb SO}_2/1.0 \text{ lb mole SO}_2]$$

Standard conditions: 60 degree F; 14.7 lb<sub>force</sub>/sq.in. absolute

The flow of gas to the AG Flaring Device(s) ("FR") will be as measured by the relevant flow meter or reliable flow estimation parameters. Hydrogen sulfide concentration ("ConcH<sub>2</sub>S") will be determined from the Sulfur Recovery Plant feed gas analyzer, from knowledge of the sulfur content of the process gas being flared, by direct measurement by tutwiler or draeger tube analysis or by any other method approved by EPA. In the event that any of these data points is unavailable or inaccurate, the missing data point(s) will be estimated according to best engineering judgment. The report required under Paragraph 153 will include the data used in the calculation and an explanation of the basis for any estimates of missing data points.

166. Calculation of the Quantity of SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Resulting from a Tail Gas Incident.

For the purposes of this Consent Decree, the quantity of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from a Tail Gas Incident will be calculated by one of the following methods, based on the type of event:

- (a) If the Tail Gas Incident is combusted in a flare, the SO<sub>2</sub> emissions are calculated using the methods outlined in Paragraphs 163 - 165; or
- (b) If the Tail Gas Incident is an event exceeding the 250 ppmvd (NSPS J limit), from a monitored Sulfur Recovery Plant incinerator or stack, then the following formula applies:

$$ER_{TGI} = \sum_{i=1}^{TD_{TGI}} [FR_{inc}]_i [Conc. SO_2 - 250]_i [0.169 \times 10^{-6}] \left[ \frac{20.9 - \% O_2}{20.9} \right]_i$$

Where:

ER<sub>TGI</sub> = Emissions from Tail Gas at the Sulfur Recovery Plant incinerator or stack, SO<sub>2</sub> lb over a twenty-four (24) hour period

$TD_{TGI}$  = Total Duration (number of hours) when the incinerator or stack CEMS exceeded 250 ppmvd  $SO_2$  corrected to 0%  $O_2$  on a rolling twelve (12) hour average, in each twenty-four (24) hour period of the Incident

$i$  = Each hourly average

$FR_{Inc.}$  = Incinerator or Stack Exhaust Gas Flow Rate (standard cubic feet per hour, dry basis) (actual stack monitor data or engineering estimate based on the acid gas feed rate to the SRP) for each hour of the Incident

Conc.  $SO_2$  = Each actual twelve (12) hour rolling average  $SO_2$  concentration (CEMS data) that is greater than 250 ppm in the incinerator or stack exhaust gas, ppmvd corrected to 0%  $O_2$ , for each hour of the Incident

%  $O_2$  =  $O_2$  concentration (CEMS data) in the incinerator or stack exhaust gas in volume % on dry basis for each hour of the Incident

$0.169 \times 10^{-6} = [lb \text{ mole of } SO_2 / 379 SO_2] [64 \text{ lbs } SO_2 / lb \text{ mole } SO_2] [1 \times 10^{-6}]$

Standard conditions = 60 degree F; 14.7 lb<sub>force</sub>/sq.in. absolute

In the event the concentration  $SO_2$  data point is inaccurate or not available or a flow meter for  $FR_{Inc.}$  does not exist or is inoperable, then estimates will be used based on best engineering judgment.

#### **M. Control of Hydrocarbon Flaring Incidents**

167. For Hydrocarbon Flaring Incidents occurring after the Date of Entry, COPC will follow the same investigative, reporting, and corrective action procedures as those outlined in Paragraphs 153 - 157 for Acid Gas Flaring and Tail Gas Incidents. However:

- (a) Hydrocarbon Flaring Incidents will be reported in a Covered Refinery's quarterly/semi-annual reports due under Section IX rather than on an incident-by-incident basis;
- (b) For each of the Flaring Devices identified in Appendix A, COPC may prepare and submit a single RCA for one or more Root Causes found by that analysis to routinely recur. COPC will inform EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff that it is electing to report only once on that Root Cause(s). Unless EPA or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff objects within thirty (30) days of receipt of the RCA, such election will be effective;

- (c) For the six (6) month period after the installation of a flare gas recovery system (that is, during the time in which the flare gas recovery system is being commissioned), COPC will not be required to undertake Hydrocarbon Flaring Incident investigations if the root cause of the Hydrocarbon Flaring Incident is directly related to the commissioning of the flare gas recovery system;
- (d) In lieu of analyzing possible corrective actions under Paragraph 153 and taking interim and/or long-term corrective action under Paragraph 154 for a Hydrocarbon Flaring Incident attributable to the startup or shutdown of an Upstream Process Unit that COPC has previously analyzed under this Paragraph 167, COPC may identify such prior analysis when submitting the report required under this Paragraph 167.
- (e) To the extent that a Hydrocarbon Flaring Incident at a Covered Refinery has as its Root Cause the bypass of a flare gas recovery system for safety or maintenance reasons as set forth in Paragraphs 148 - 149, COPC will be required to describe only the HC Flaring Incident and to list the date, time, and duration of such Incident in the quarterly/semi-annual reports due under Section IX.

168. Stipulated penalties under Paragraphs 158 - 161 and Paragraph 332 do not apply to Hydrocarbon Flaring Incident(s).

169. The formulas at Paragraphs 163 - 165 used for calculating the quantity and rate of sulfur dioxide emissions during AG Flaring Incidents will be used to calculate the quantity and rate of sulfur dioxide emissions during HC Flaring Incidents.

170. For Distilling West, COPC will continue to implement operating practices designed to reduce flaring and associated emissions from coker drum switch cycles. As part of its efforts to reduce flaring, COPC will continuously operate the COPC-upgraded coker drum gas recovery system during all periods during which coker drums are switched. The immediately-preceding sentence will no longer apply if COPC installs a flare gas recovery system on the Distilling West Flare in accordance with Paragraph 139(a).

**N. Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP Program Enhancements**

171. In addition to continuing to comply with all applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart FF ("Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP" or "Subpart FF"), COPC agrees to undertake, at each of the Covered Refineries, the measures set forth in this Section V.N to ensure continuing compliance with Subpart FF and to minimize or eliminate fugitive benzene waste emissions.

172. Current Compliance Status. COPC will comply with the following compliance options:

- (a) On the Date of Lodging, COPC's Bayway and Trainer Refineries will comply with the compliance option set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 61.342(c) and (c)(3)(ii) (hereinafter referred to as the "2 Mg compliance option");
- (b) On the Date of Lodging, COPC's Ferndale Refinery will comply with the 2 Mg compliance option, with the exception of the work required under Paragraph 174;
- (c) On the Date of Lodging, COPC's Alliance, Borger, LAR Wilmington, Sweeny, and Wood River (including Distilling West) Refineries will comply with the compliance option set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 61.342(e) (the "6 BQ compliance option");
- (d) By no later than January 31, 2005, COPC's LAR Carson Plant will comply with the 6 BQ compliance option;
- (e) On or before April 30, 2004, COPC reported that it had a Total Annual Benzene ("TAB") of less than 10 Mg/yr at its Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries.

173. Refinery Compliance Status Changes. Commencing on the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree and continuing through termination, COPC will not change the compliance status of any Refinery from the 6 BQ compliance option to the 2 Mg compliance option. If at any time from the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree through its termination, the Rodeo or Santa Maria Refineries are determined to have a TAB equal to or greater than 10 Mg/yr, COPC will utilize the 6 BQ compliance option. COPC will consult with EPA and the Applicable Co-

Plaintiff before making any change in compliance strategy not expressly prohibited by this Paragraph 173. All changes must be undertaken in accordance with the regulatory provisions of the Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP.

174. Compliance Schedule for the Ferndale Refinery. By no later than December 31, 2005, COPC will cease using the roughing filter at the Ferndale Refinery as part of that Refinery's wastewater treatment system and will instead route all wastewater exiting from the induced gas flotation units to a modified biological portion of the wastewater treatment system that COPC will design, construct, maintain and operate in compliance with the definition of an "enhanced biodegradation unit" pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 61.348(b)(2)(ii)(b). By no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the calendar quarter in which this Consent Decree is lodged, and on a quarterly basis thereafter until completion of the installation, COPC will submit a report to EPA Region 10 and NWCAA regarding the progress of the modifications to the wastewater treatment plant. These quarterly reports will be submitted in addition to any other reporting requirement of this Decree and will include a description of COPC's progress in implementing the modifications, including but not limited to, designing, ordering, procuring, installing, and modifying the plant, a description of any problems encountered or anticipated with respect to meeting the requirements of this Paragraph, and any other matters that COPC believes should be brought to the attention of EPA or NWCAA.

175. One-Time Review and Verification of Each Covered Refinery's TAB: Phase One of the Review and Verification Process. By no later than September 30, 2005, for the Bayway, Borger, Ferndale, LAR Carson, Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries, and by no later than March 31, 2006, for the Alliance, LAR Wilmington, Sweeny, Trainer, and Wood River Refineries, COPC will complete a review and verification of each Covered Refinery's TAB and



each Covered Refinery's compliance with the applicable compliance option. For each Covered Refinery, COPC's Phase One review and verification process will include, but not be limited to:

- (a) an identification of each waste stream that is required to be included in the Covered Refinery's TAB (e.g., slop oil, tank water draws, spent caustic, desalter rag layer dumps, desalter vessel process sampling points, other sample wastes, maintenance wastes, and turnaround wastes (that meet the definition of waste under Subpart FF));
- (b) a review and identification of the calculations and/or measurements used to determine the flows of each waste stream for the purpose of ensuring the accuracy of the annual waste quantity for each waste stream;
- (c) an identification of the benzene concentration in each waste stream, including sampling for benzene concentration at no less than 10 waste streams per Covered Refinery consistent with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 61.355(c)(1) and (3); provided however, that previous analytical data or documented knowledge of waste streams may be used in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 61.355(c)(2), for streams not sampled; and
- (d) an identification of whether or not the stream is controlled consistent with the requirements of Subpart FF.

176. By no later than two (2) months after the dates set forth in Paragraph 175, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff a Benzene Waste Operations NESHA Compliance Review and Verification report ("BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report") for each Covered Refinery that sets forth the results of Phase One, including but not limited to the items identified in (a) through (d) of Paragraph 175.

177. One-Time Review and Verification of Each Covered Refinery's TAB: Phase Two of the Review and Verification Process. Based on EPA's review of the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Reports, by no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of COPC's submission of the report required by Paragraph 176, EPA may select up to twenty (20) additional waste streams at each Covered Refinery for sampling for benzene concentration. COPC will conduct the required sampling and submit the results to EPA within sixty (60) days of receipt of

EPA's request. COPC will use the results of this additional sampling to reevaluate the TAB and the uncontrolled benzene quantity and to amend the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report, as needed. To the extent that EPA requires COPC to sample a waste stream as part of the Phase Two review that COPC chose to sample as part of the Phase One review, COPC may average the results of the two sampling events. COPC will submit an amended BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report within one-hundred twenty (120) days following the date of the completion of the required Phase Two sampling, if Phase Two sampling is required by EPA. This amended BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report will supercede and replace the originally-submitted BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report. If Phase Two sampling is not required by EPA, the originally-submitted BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report will constitute the final report.

178. Amended TAB Reports. If the results of the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report indicate that a Covered Refinery's most recently-filed TAB report does not satisfy the requirements of Subpart FF, COPC will submit, by no later than one-hundred twenty (120) days after completion of the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report, an amended TAB report to the applicable state agency. COPC's BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report will be deemed an amended TAB report for purposes of Subpart FF reporting to EPA.

179. Implementation of Actions Necessary to Correct Non-Compliance:  
Non-Compliance with the 2 or 6 Mg Options. If the results of the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report indicate that COPC is not in compliance with the 2 Mg compliance option at the Bayway, Ferndale, or Trainer Refineries or the 6 BQ compliance option at the Alliance, Borger, LAR Carson, LAR Wilmington, Sweeny or Wood River Refineries, then, for

each such Refinery not in compliance, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, by no later than one-hundred twenty (120) days after completion of the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report, a plan that identifies with specificity the compliance strategy and schedule that COPC will implement to ensure that subject Covered Refinery complies with the applicable compliance option as soon as practicable.

180. Implementation of Actions Necessary to Correct Non-Compliance: Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries. If the results of the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report indicate that the Rodeo or Santa Maria Refinery has a TAB of over 10 Mg/yr, COPC will submit to EPA, by no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days after completion of the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report, a plan that identifies with specificity: (a) the actions that the Refinery will take to ensure that, by no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days after submission of the plan, the Refinery's TAB, for the duration of this Consent Decree, remains below 10 Mg/yr; or (b) if the Refinery cannot ensure a consistent TAB of below 10 Mg/yr within one-hundred eighty (180) days, then the compliance strategy and schedule that COPC will implement to ensure that the subject Refinery complies with the 6 BQ compliance option by no later than one year after submission of the plan.

181. Implementation of Actions Necessary to Correct Non-Compliance: Review and Approval of Plans Submitted Pursuant to Paragraphs 179 and 180. Any plans submitted pursuant to Paragraphs 179 and 180 will be subject to the approval of, disapproval of, or modification by EPA, which will act in consultation with the Applicable Co-Plaintiff. Within sixty (60) days after receiving any notification of disapproval or request for modification from EPA, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff a revised plan that responds to all identified

deficiencies. Unless EPA responds to COPC's revised plan within sixty (60) days, COPC will implement the plan.

182. Implementation of Actions Necessary to Correct Non-Compliance: Certification of Compliance. By no later than thirty (30) days after completion of the implementation of all actions, if any, required pursuant to Paragraphs 179 and 180 to come into compliance with the applicable compliance option, COPC will submit its certification and a report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff that, as to the subject Refinery, the Refinery complies with the Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP.

183. Carbon Canisters (Paragraphs 183 - 194). COPC will comply with the requirements of Paragraphs 183 - 194 at all locations at the Covered Refineries where (a) carbon canister(s) is (are) utilized as a control device under the Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP. To the extent that any applicable state or local rule, regulation, or permit contains more stringent definitions, standards, limitations, or work practices than those set forth in Paragraphs 183 - 194, then those definitions, standards, limitations or work practices will apply instead.

184. Installation of Primary and Secondary Canisters Operated in Series. By no later than September 30, 2005, COPC will replace all single carbon canisters or dual canister systems in parallel with primary and secondary carbon canisters and operate them in series.

185. Report Certifying Installation. By no later than October 31, 2005, COPC will submit a report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff certifying the completion of the installation. The report will include a list of all locations within each Refinery where secondary carbon canisters were installed, the installation date of each secondary canister, the date that each secondary canister was put into operation, whether COPC is monitoring for breakthrough for VOCs or benzene, and the concentration of the monitored parameter that each Refinery uses as

its definition of "breakthrough." COPC must provide written notification to EPA at least thirty (30) days prior to changing either the parameter that it is monitoring for breakthrough or the concentration that it defines as "breakthrough."

186. Prohibition of Use of Single Canisters. Except as expressly provided in Paragraph 191, from the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree through termination, COPC will not use single carbon canisters for any new units or installations that require vapor control pursuant to the Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP at any of its Refineries.

187. Definition of "Breakthrough" in Dual Canister Systems. For dual carbon canister systems in series, "breakthrough" between the primary and secondary canister is defined as any reading equal to or greater than either 50 ppm volatile organic compounds ("VOC") or 1 ppm benzene (depending upon the parameter that COPC decides to monitor). At its option, COPC may utilize a concentration for "breakthrough" at any of its Refineries that is lower than 50 ppm VOC or 1 ppm benzene. At any time, COPC may conduct a study of the effectiveness of the VOC and benzene concentration limits set forth in this Paragraph as these limits are applied at a particular Refinery. This study will last no less than two (2) years and must be performed in accordance with the guidelines established in Appendix G. COPC will submit a schedule and statement of work to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff at least ninety (90) days prior to beginning such work. COPC will submit a report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff summarizing the results of the study within ninety (90) days of completion and may request a revision of the limits under this Paragraph, for the particular Refinery studied, based upon the results of that study and any other relevant information.

188. Monitoring for Breakthrough in Dual Canister Systems. By no later than the later of (i) September 30, 2005; or (ii) seven (7) days after the installation of any new dual canister,

COPC will start to monitor for breakthrough between the primary and secondary carbon canisters at times when there is actual flow to the carbon canister, in accordance with the frequency specified in 40 C.F.R. § 61.354(d), and will monitor the outlet of the secondary canister on a monthly basis or at its design replacement interval (whichever is less) to verify the proper functioning of the system.

189. Replacing Canisters in Dual Canister Systems. COPC will replace the original primary carbon canister (or route the flow to an appropriate alternative control device) immediately when breakthrough is detected. The original secondary carbon canister (or a fresh carbon canister) will become the new primary carbon canister and a fresh carbon canister will become the secondary canister. For purposes of this Paragraph 189, "immediately" will mean eight (8) hours for canisters of 55 gallons or less, twenty-four (24) hours for canisters greater than 55 gallons. If a Refinery chooses to define breakthrough for primary carbon canister replacement at 5 ppm or lower VOC, that Refinery may replace primary canisters of 55 gallons or less within twenty-four (24) hours of detecting breakthrough.

190. In lieu of replacing the primary canister immediately, COPC may elect to monitor the secondary canister the day breakthrough between the primary and secondary canister is identified and each calendar day thereafter. This daily monitoring will continue until the primary canister is replaced. If the monitored parameter (either benzene or VOC) is detected at the outlet of the secondary canister during this period of daily monitoring, both canisters must be replaced within eight (8) hours.

191. Limited Use of Single Canisters. COPC may utilize properly sized single canisters for short-term operations such as with temporary storage tanks or as temporary control devices. For canisters operated as part of a single canister system, breakthrough is defined for

purposes of this Decree as any reading of VOC or benzene above background. Beginning no later than March 1, 2005, COPC will monitor for breakthrough from single carbon canisters each business day (Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays) there is actual flow to the carbon canister.

192. Replacing Canisters in Single Canister Systems under Paragraph 191. COPC will replace the single carbon canister with a fresh carbon canister, discontinue flow, or route the stream to an alternate, appropriate device immediately when breakthrough is detected. For this Paragraph 192, "immediately" will mean eight (8) hours for canisters of 55 gallons or less and twenty-four (24) hours for canisters greater than 55 gallons. If, under this Paragraph, flow to a single canister is discontinued, such canister may not be placed back into BWON vapor control service until it has been appropriately regenerated.

193. Maintaining Canister Supplies. COPC will maintain a supply of fresh carbon canisters at each Refinery at all times.

194. Records relating to Canisters. Records for the requirements of Paragraphs 183 - 193 will be maintained in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 61.356(j)(10).

195. Annual Review. By no later than September 30, 2005, COPC will modify existing management of change procedures or develop a new program to annually review process and project information for each Refinery, including but not limited to construction projects, to ensure that all new benzene waste streams are included in each Refinery's waste stream inventory during the life of the Consent Decree.

196. Laboratory Audits (Paragraphs 196 - 200). COPC will conduct audits of all laboratories that perform analyses of COPC's benzene waste NESHAP samples to ensure that proper analytical and quality assurance/quality control procedures are followed.

197. By no later than September 30, 2005, COPC will complete at least three audits of laboratories used by it. By March 31, 2006, COPC will complete audits of all other laboratories used by it. After March 31, 2006, COPC will audit any new laboratory to be used for analyses of benzene waste NESHAP samples prior to such use.

198. If COPC has completed an audit of any laboratory on or after June 30, 2003, COPC will not be required to perform additional audits of those laboratories pursuant to Paragraph 197, above.

199. During the life of this Consent Decree, COPC will conduct subsequent laboratory audits, such that each laboratory is audited every two (2) years.

200. COPC may retain third parties to conduct these audits or use audits conducted by others as its own, but the responsibility and obligation to ensure that its Refineries comply with this Consent Decree and Subpart FF are solely COPC's.

201. Benzene Spills. Beginning on the Date of Entry, for each spill at each Covered Refinery, COPC will review such spills to determine if more than 10 pounds of benzene waste was generated in any twenty-hour (24) hour period. COPC will include the benzene generated by such spills in the TAB and in the uncontrolled benzene quantity calculations for each Refinery in accordance with the applicable compliance option as required by Subpart FF.

202. Training. By no later than April 1, 2005, COPC will develop and begin implementation of annual (i.e., once each calendar year) training for all employees asked to draw benzene waste samples at each of the Covered Refineries.

203. Training: All but the Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries. By no later than June 30, 2005, for all Covered Refineries except Rodeo and Santa Maria, COPC will complete the development of standard operating procedures for all control equipment used to comply with



the Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP. By no later than March 31, 2006, COPC will complete an initial training program regarding these procedures for all operators assigned to this equipment. Comparable training will also be provided to any persons who subsequently become operators, prior to their assumption of this duty. Until termination of this Decree, "refresher" training in these procedures will be performed at a minimum on a three (3) year cycle.

204. Training: Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries. The Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries will comply with the provisions of Paragraph 203 if and when their TABs reach 10 Mg/yr. COPC will propose a schedule for training at the same time that COPC proposes a plan, pursuant to Paragraph 180, that identifies the compliance strategy and schedule that COPC will implement to come into compliance with the 6 BQ compliance option.

205. Training: Contractors. As part of COPC's training program, COPC must ensure that the employees of any contractors hired to perform the requirements of Paragraphs 202 and 203 are properly trained to implement all applicable provisions of this Section V.N.

206. Waste/Slop/Off-Spec Oil Management: Schematics. By no later than September 30, 2005, for the Bayway, Borger, Ferndale, LAR Carson, Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries, and by no later than March 31, 2006, for the Alliance, LAR Wilmington, Sweeny, Trainer, and Wood River Refineries, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff schematics for each Refinery that: (a) depict the waste management units (including sewers) that handle, store, and transfer waste, slop, or off-spec oil streams; (b) identify the control status of each waste management unit; and (c) show how such oil is transferred within the Refinery. COPC will include with the schematics a quantification of all uncontrolled waste, slop, or off-spec oil movements at the Refinery. If requested by EPA, COPC will submit to EPA within

ninety (90) days of the request, revised schematics regarding the characterization of these waste, slop, off-spec oil streams and the appropriate control standards.

207. Waste/Slop/Off-Spec Oil Management: Non-Aqueous Benzene Waste Streams.

All waste management units handling non-exempt, non-aqueous benzene wastes, as defined in Subpart FF, will meet the applicable control standards of Subpart FF.

208. Waste/Slop/Off-Spec Oil Management: Aqueous Benzene Waste Streams. For

purposes of calculating each Refinery's TAB pursuant to the requirements of 40 C.F.R.

§ 61.342(a), COPC will include all waste/slop/off-spec oil streams that become "aqueous" until such streams are recycled to a process or put into a process feed tank (unless the tank is used primarily for the storage of wastes). Appropriate adjustments will be made to such calculations to avoid the double-counting of benzene. For purposes of complying with the 2 Mg or 6 BQ compliance option, all waste management units handling benzene waste streams will either meet the applicable control standards of Subpart FF or will have their uncontrolled benzene quantity count toward the applicable 2 Mg or 6 BQ limit.

209. Benzene Waste Operations Sampling Plans: General. COPC will submit to EPA

for approval, with a copy to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, benzene waste operations sampling plans designed to describe the sampling of benzene waste streams that COPC will undertake to estimate quarterly and annual TABs (for the Refineries with TABs of under 10 Mg/yr) or quarterly and annual uncontrolled benzene quantities (for the Refineries under the 6 BQ or 2 Mg compliance options).

210. Benzene Waste Operations Sampling Plan: Due Dates for Submission. COPC

will submit the sampling plans by no later than the following dates for the following Refineries:

Bayway, Borger, Ferndale                      12/31/05  
LAR Carson, Rodeo, Santa Maria

Alliance, LAR Wilmington,                      6/30/06  
Sweeny, Trainer, Wood River

211. Benzene Waste Operations Sampling Plans: Content Requirements.

(a) Santa Maria and Rodeo (TABs of under 10 Mg/yr). The sampling plans for the

Santa Maria and Rodeo Refineries will identify:

- (i) all waste streams that contributed 0.05 Mg/yr or more to the previous year's TAB calculations; and
- (ii) the proposed sampling locations and methods for flow calculations to be used in calculating projected quarterly and annual TAB calculations under the terms of Paragraph 214.

The sampling plan will require COPC to take, and have analyzed, in each calendar quarter, at least three representative samples from all waste streams identified in Subparagraph (a)(i) and all locations identified in Subparagraph (a)(ii).

(b) Alliance, Borger, LAR Carson, LAR Wilmington, Sweeny, and Wood River (6

BQ Compliance Option). The sampling plans for the Alliance, Borger, LAR Carson, LAR

Wilmington, Sweeny and Wood River Refineries will identify:

- (i) all uncontrolled waste streams that count toward the 6 BQ calculation and contain greater than 0.05 Mg/yr of benzene; and
- (ii) the proposed sampling locations and methods for flow calculations to be used in calculating projected quarterly and annual uncontrolled benzene quantity calculations under the terms of Paragraph 214.

The sampling plan will require COPC to take, and have analyzed, in each calendar quarter, at least three representative samples from all waste streams identified in Subparagraph (b)(i) and all locations identified in Subparagraph (b)(ii).

(c) Bayway, Ferndale, and Trainer (2 Mg. Compliance Option). The sampling plans for the Bayway, Ferndale, and Trainer Refineries will identify:

- (i) all uncontrolled waste streams that count toward the 2 Mg calculation and contain greater than 0.05 Mg/yr of benzene;
- (ii) all uncontrolled waste streams that qualify for the 10 ppmw exemption (40 C.F.R. § 61.342(c)(2)) and contain greater than 0.1 Mg/yr of benzene; and
- (iii) the proposed sampling locations and methods for flow calculations to be used in calculating projected quarterly and annual uncontrolled benzene quantity calculations under the terms of Paragraph 214.

The sampling plan will require COPC to take, and have analyzed, in each calendar quarter, at least three representative samples from all waste streams identified in Subparagraphs (c)(i) and (c)(ii) and all locations identified in Subparagraph (c)(iii).

(d) Refineries that Must Implement Compliance Plans under Paragraphs 179 and 180.

For any Covered Refinery that must implement a compliance plan under either Paragraph 179 or 180, COPC may submit a proposed sampling plan that does not include sampling points in locations within the Refinery that are subject to changes proposed in the compliance plan. To the extent that COPC believes that sampling at a Covered Refinery which will be under a compliance plan will not be effective until COPC completes implementation of the compliance plan, COPC, by no later than sixty (60) days prior to the due date for the submission of the sampling plan, may ask for EPA's approval in postponing submitting a sampling plan and commencing sampling until the compliance plan is completed. Unless EPA provides its approval, COPC will submit a plan by the due date in Paragraph 210.

212. Benzene Waste Operations Sampling Plans: Timing for Implementation. COPC will implement the sampling required under each sampling plan during the first full calendar quarter after COPC submits the plan for the Refinery. COPC will continue to implement the sampling plan (i) unless and until EPA disapproves the plan; or (ii) unless and until COPC modifies the plan, with EPA's approval, under Paragraph 213.

213. Benzene Waste Operations Sampling Plans: Modifications.

(a) Changes in Processes, Operations, or Other Factors. If changes in processes, operations, or other factors lead COPC to conclude that a sampling plan for a Covered Refinery may no longer provide an accurate basis for estimating that Refinery's quarterly or annual TABs or benzene quantities under Paragraph 214, then by no later than ninety (90) days after COPC determines that the plan no longer provides an accurate measure, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff a revised plan for EPA approval. In the first full calendar quarter after submitting the revised plan, COPC will implement the revised plan. COPC will continue to implement the revised plan unless and until EPA disapproves the revised plan.

(b) Bayway Refinery. By no later than sixty (60) days after completing implementation of the project identified in Paragraph 268, COPC will notify EPA and the NJDEP about whether a revised sampling plan for the Bayway Refinery is necessary. If a revised plan is necessary, the notice will include the revised plan for approval by EPA. In the first full calendar quarter after submitting the revised plan, COPC will implement the revised plan. COPC will continue to implement the revised plan unless and until EPA disapproves the revised plan.

(c) Requests for Modifications. After two (2) years of implementing a sampling plan, COPC may submit a request to EPA for approval, with a copy to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, to

revise a Covered Refinery's sampling plan, including sampling frequency. EPA will not unreasonably withhold its consent. COPC will not implement any proposed revisions under this Subparagraph until EPA provides its approval.

214. Quarterly and Annual Estimations of TABs and Uncontrolled Benzene Quantities.

At the end of each calendar quarter and based on sampling results and approved flow calculations, COPC will calculate a quarterly and projected annual: (i) TAB for the Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries; and (ii) uncontrolled benzene quantity for the remaining Covered Refineries. In making this calculation, COPC will use the average of the three samples collected at each sampling location. If these calculations do not identify any potential violations of the benzene waste operations NESHAP, COPC will submit these calculations in the reports due under Section IX of this Decree.

215. Corrective Measures: Basis. Except as set forth in Paragraph 216, COPC will implement corrective measures at the applicable Covered Refinery if:

- (a) For the Rodeo or Santa Maria Refineries, the quarterly TAB equals or exceeds 2.5 Mg or the projected annual TAB equals or exceeds 10 Mg for the then-current compliance year;
- (b) For the Alliance, Borger, LAR Carson, LAR Wilmington, Sweeny, or Wood River Refineries, the quarterly uncontrolled benzene quantity equals or exceeds 1.5 Mg or the projected annual uncontrolled benzene quantity equals or exceeds 6 Mg for the then-current compliance year;
- (c) For the Bayway, Ferndale, and Trainer Refineries, the quarterly uncontrolled benzene quantity equals or exceeds 0.5 Mg or the projected annual uncontrolled benzene quantity equals or exceeds 2 Mg for the then-current compliance year.

216. Exception to Implementing Corrective Measures. If COPC can identify the reason(s) in any particular calendar quarter that the quarterly and projected annual calculations result in benzene quantities in excess of those identified in Paragraph 215, and COPC can state

that it does not expect that reason or reasons to recur, then COPC may exclude the benzene quantity attributable to the identified reason(s) from the projected calendar year quantity. If that exclusion results in no potential violation of the Benzene Waste Operation NESHAP, COPC will not be required to implement corrective measures under Paragraph 217, and COPC may exclude the uncontrolled benzene attributable to the identified reason(s) in determining the applicability of Paragraph 218. At any time that COPC proceeds under this Paragraph, COPC will describe how it satisfied the conditions in this Paragraph in the reports due under Section IX of this Decree.

217. Compliance Assurance Plan. If COPC meets one or more conditions in Paragraph 215 for implementing corrective measures, then by no later than sixty (60) days after the end of the calendar quarter in which one or more of the conditions were met, COPC will submit a compliance assurance plan to EPA for approval, with a copy to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff. In that compliance assurance plan, COPC will identify the cause(s) of the potentially-elevated benzene quantities, all corrective actions that COPC has taken or plans to take to ensure that the cause(s) will not recur, and the schedule of actions that COPC will take to ensure that the subject refinery complies with the Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP for the calendar year. COPC will implement the plan unless and until EPA disapproves.

218. Third-Party Assistance. If, in two consecutive quarters, at least one of the conditions in Paragraph 215 exists at a particular Refinery, then COPC will retain a third-party contractor during the third calendar quarter to undertake a TAB study and compliance review at that Refinery. By no later than ninety (90) days after COPC receives the results of the third-party TAB study and compliance review, COPC will submit the results to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff and submit a plan and schedule for remedying any deficiencies identified in the

third-party study and compliance review. COPC will implement the plan unless and until EPA disapproves.

219. Miscellaneous Measures. The provisions of this Paragraph will apply to all Covered Refineries except the Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries from September 30, 2005, through termination, and to the Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries, if their TABs reach 10 Mg/yr, from such time as a compliance strategy under Paragraph 180 is implemented until termination of the Consent Decree:

- (a) Conduct monthly visual inspections of all Subpart FF water traps within the Refinery's individual drain systems;
- (b) Identify and mark all area drains that are segregated storm water drains;
- (c) On a weekly basis, visually inspect all Subpart FF conservation vents on process sewers for detectable leaks; reset any vents where leaks are detected; and record the results of the inspections. After two (2) years of weekly inspections, and based upon an evaluation of the recorded results, COPC may submit a request to the Applicable EPA Region to modify the frequency of the inspections. EPA will not unreasonably withhold its consent. Nothing in this Paragraph 219(c) will require COPC to monitor conservation vents on fixed roof tanks. Alternatively, for conservation vents with indicators that identify whether flow has occurred, COPC may elect to visually inspect such indicators on a monthly basis and, if flow is then detected, COPC will then visually inspect that indicator on a weekly basis for four (4) weeks. If flow is detected during any two (2) of those four (4) weeks, COPC will install a carbon canister on that vent until appropriate corrective action(s) can be implemented to prevent such flow;
- (d) Conduct quarterly monitoring of the controlled oil-water separators in benzene service in accordance with the "no detectable emissions" provision in 40 C.F.R. § 61.347; and
- (e) Manage all groundwater remediation wastes that are covered by Subpart FF at each of its Refineries in appropriate waste management units under and as required by the Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP.

220. Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for this Section V.N: Outside of the Reports Required under 40 C.F.R. § 61.357 or under the Progress Report Procedures of Section



IX (Recordkeeping and Reporting). At the times specified in the applicable provisions of this Section V.N, COPC will submit, as and to the extent required, the following reports to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff:

- (a) BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report (§ 176), as amended, if necessary (§ 177);
- (b) Amended TAB Report, if necessary (§ 178);
- (c) Plan for the Alliance, Bayway, Borger, Ferndale, LAR Carson, LAR Wilmington, Sweeny, Trainer and/or Wood River Refineries to come into compliance with the applicable compliance option, if the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Reports indicate non-compliance (§ 179);
- (d) Plan for the Rodeo and/or Santa Maria Refineries to come into compliance with the 6 BQ compliance option upon discovering that its TAB equals or exceeds 10 Mg/yr through the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report (§ 180), or through sampling (§ 217);
- (e) Compliance certification, if necessary (§ 182);
- (f) Report certifying the completion of the installation of dual carbon canisters (§ 185);
- (g) Schematics of waste/slop/off-spec oil movements (§ 206), as revised, if necessary;
- (h) Sampling Plans (§ 211), and revised Sampling Plans, if necessary (§ 213);
- (i) Plan to ensure that uncontrolled benzene does not equal or exceed, as applicable, 2 or 6 Mg/yr (§ 217)

221. Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for this Section: As Part of Either the Reports Required under 40 C.F.R. § 61.357 or the Progress Report Procedures of Section IX (Recordkeeping and Reporting). COPC will submit the following information as part of the information submitted in either the quarterly report required pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 61.357(d)(6) and (7) ("Section 61.357 Reports") (for all but the Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries) or in the reports due pursuant to Section IX of this Decree:

- (a) Sampling Results under Paragraphs 209 - 214. The report will include a list of all waste streams sampled, the results of the benzene analysis for each sample, and the computation of the quarterly and projected calendar year TAB (for the Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries) and the quarterly and projected calendar year uncontrolled benzene quantity (for the remaining Covered Refineries);
- (b) Training. Initial and/or subsequent training conducted in accordance with Paragraphs 202 - 205;
- (c) Laboratory Audits. Initial and subsequent audits conducted pursuant to Paragraphs 196 - 200, through the calendar quarter for which the quarterly report is due, including in each such report, at a minimum, the identification of each laboratory audited, a description of the methods used in the audit, and the results of the audit.

222. At any time after two years of reporting pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph 221, COPC may submit a request to EPA to modify the reporting frequency for any or all of the reporting categories of Subparagraphs 221(a), (b), and/or (c). This request may include a request to report the previous year's projected calendar year TAB and uncontrolled benzene quantity in the Section IX report due on January 31 of each year, rather than semi-annually on January 31 and July 31 of each year. COPC will not change the due dates for its reports under Paragraph 221 unless and until EPA approves COPC's request.

223. Certifications Required in this Section V.N. Certifications required under this Section V.N will be made in accordance with the provisions of Section IX.

**O. Leak Detection and Repair ("LDAR") Program Enhancements**

224. General. In order to minimize or eliminate fugitive emissions of volatile organic compounds ("VOCs"), benzene, volatile hazardous air pollutants ("VHAPs"), and organic hazardous air pollutants ("HAPs") from equipment in light liquid and/or in gas/vapor service, COPC will undertake the enhancements in this Section V.O to its LDAR programs under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 60, Subparts VV and GGG; Part 61, Subparts J and V;

Part 63, Subparts F, H, and CC; and applicable state or local LDAR requirements at each Refinery that is subject to this Consent Decree. The terms "equipment," "in light liquid service" and "in gas/vapor service" will have the definitions set forth in the applicable provisions of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 60, Subparts VV and GGG; Part 61, Subparts J and V; Part 63, Subparts F, H and CC; and applicable state and/or local LDAR regulations. COPC is not required to include in the enhanced program described herein any equipment or units not in light liquid or gas/vapor service and not otherwise subject to any applicable federal, state, regional, or local LDAR regulation.

225. Written Refinery-Wide LDAR Program. By no later than September 30, 2005, COPC will develop and maintain, for each of the Covered Refineries, a written LDAR program for compliance with all applicable federal, state, regional, and local LDAR regulations. This written program may be specific to each Refinery and will include all process units subject to federal, state, regional, and/or local LDAR regulations ("Refinery-Wide program"). Until termination of this Decree, COPC will implement the program on a Refinery-wide basis and COPC will update each such program as may be necessary to ensure continuing compliance. Each Refinery's program will include at a minimum:

- (a) An overall, Refinery leak rate goal that will be a target for achievement on a process-unit-by-process-unit basis;
- (b) An identification of all equipment in light liquid and/or in gas/vapor service that has the potential to leak VOCs, HAPs, VHAPs, and benzene within process units that are owned and maintained by the Refinery;
- (c) Procedures for identifying leaking equipment within process units that are owned and maintained by the Refinery;
- (d) Procedures for repairing and keeping track of leaking equipment;

- (e) A process for evaluating new and replacement equipment to promote consideration and installation of equipment that will minimize leaks and/or eliminate chronic leakers;
- (f) A description of the Refinery's LDAR monitoring organization and a designation of the person or position that is responsible for LDAR management and that has the authority to implement LDAR improvements at the Refinery; and
- (g) Procedures (e.g., a Management of Change program) to ensure that components subject to LDAR requirements added to each Refinery during maintenance and construction are integrated into the LDAR program.

226. Training. By no later than December 31, 2005, COPC will commence implementation of the following training programs at each Covered Refinery:

- (a) For personnel newly-assigned to LDAR responsibilities, COPC will require LDAR training prior to each employee beginning such work;
- (b) For all COPC employees specifically assigned LDAR responsibilities, such as monitoring technicians, database users with permissions or rights to modify LDAR data, QA/QC personnel and the LDAR Coordinator, COPC will provide and require annual LDAR training. The first such training will be completed by not later than March 31, 2006;
- (c) For all other COPC operations and maintenance personnel, such as operators and mechanics performing valve packing and designated unit supervisors reviewing for delay of repair work, COPC will provide and require completion of an initial training program that includes instruction on aspects of LDAR that are relevant to the person's duties. The first such training will be completed by not later than September 30, 2006. Refresher training in LDAR for these personnel will be performed at a minimum on a three (3) year cycle; and
- (d) If contract employees are performing LDAR work, COPC's contractor will make its training information and records available to COPC.

227. LDAR Audits (Paragraphs 227 - 231). COPC will implement Refinery audits according to the schedule and requirements set forth in Paragraphs 228 - 231 to ensure each Refinery's compliance with all applicable LDAR requirements. The LDAR audits will include but not be limited to, comparative monitoring, records review to ensure monitoring and repairs

are performed in required timeframes, tagging, data management, and observation of the LDAR technicians' calibration and monitoring techniques.

228. Initial Audits. By no later than dates set forth in Paragraph 229, COPC will complete an initial third-party audit at each Covered Refinery, submit all such audit reports to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, including an identification of any non-compliance issues, and certify that such Refinery is then in compliance with applicable LDAR requirements. For non-compliance that cannot reasonably be remedied within ninety (90) days after the dates set forth in Paragraph 229 for completing the initial third party audit, COPC will submit and adhere to an EPA-approved compliance schedule to remedy such non-compliance.

229. Third-Party Audits. COPC will retain a contractor(s) to perform a third-party audit of the Refinery's LDAR program at least once every four (4) years. The first third-party audit and report for the Alliance, Bayway, Ferndale, and Sweeny Refineries will be completed no later than December 31, 2005; the first third-party audit and report for the Borger, LAR Carson, Santa Maria, Trainer, and Wood River Refineries will be completed by no later than December 31, 2006; and the first third-party audit and report for the LAR Wilmington and Rodeo Refineries will be completed by no later than April 1, 2007.

230. Internal Audits. COPC will conduct internal audits of each Refinery's LDAR program by sending personnel familiar with the LDAR program and its requirements from one or more of COPC's other Refineries or locations to audit another COPC Refinery. COPC will complete an internal LDAR audit by no later than two (2) years from the date of the completion of the third-party audits required in Paragraphs 228 and 229. COPC will perform an internal audit of the each Refinery's LDAR program at least once every four (4) years. COPC may elect

to retain third-parties to undertake the internal audit, provided that an LDAR audit at each Refinery occurs every two (2) years.

231. Audit Every Two Years. To ensure that an audit occurs every two (2) years at each Refinery, once a Refinery's initial third-party audit is completed, the remaining third-party and internal audits at that Refinery will be separated by not more than two (2) years.

232. Implementation of Actions Necessary to Correct Non-Compliance. If the results of any of the audits conducted pursuant to Paragraphs 228 - 230 identify any areas of non-compliance, COPC will implement, as soon as practicable, all steps necessary to correct the area(s) of non-compliance and to prevent, to the extent practicable, a recurrence of the cause of such non-compliance. By no later than ninety (90) days after the completion of any audit report identifying any areas of non-compliance, COPC will submit a letter to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff certifying the completion of the necessary corrective actions. To the extent that one or more items of corrective action cannot be completed within ninety (90) days, the letter will identify the schedule for the completion of the actions. Until two (2) years after termination of the Consent Decree, COPC will retain the audit reports generated pursuant to Paragraphs 228 - 230 and will maintain a written record of the corrective actions that COPC takes in response to deficiencies identified in any audits.

233. Internal Leak Definition for Valves and Pumps. COPC will utilize the internal leak definitions set forth in Paragraphs 234 - 235 for valves and pumps in light liquid and/or gas/vapor service, unless other permit(s), regulations, or laws require the use of lower leak definitions.

234. Leak Definition for Valves. By no later than March 1, 2005, for the LAR Carson, LAR Wilmington, Rodeo, and Sweeny Refineries, and by no later than June 30, 2006, for the

Alliance, Bayway, Borger, Ferndale, Santa Maria, Trainer, and Wood River Refineries, COPC will utilize an internal leak definition of no greater than 500 ppm VOCs for each Refinery's valves in light liquid and/or gas/vapor service, excluding pressure relief devices.

235. Leak Definition for Pumps. By no later than the following dates for the following Refineries, COPC will utilize an internal leak definition of no greater than 2000 ppm for each Refinery's pumps in light liquid and/or gas/vapor service:

Alliance, Bayway, LAR Carson, LAR Wilmington, Rodeo, and Sweeny	March 1, 2005
Ferndale, Santa Maria, and Wood River	June 30, 2006
Borger and Trainer	June 30, 2007

236. Reporting of Valves and Pumps Based on the Internal Leak Definitions. For regulatory reporting purposes, COPC may continue to report leak rates in valves and pumps against the applicable regulatory leak definition, or may use the internal leak definitions specified in Paragraphs 234 - 235. The report will specify which definition is being used.

237. Recording, Tracking, Repairing and Re-Monitoring Leaks Based on the Internal Leak Definitions. COPC will record, track, repair and re-monitor all leaks in excess of the internal leak definitions of Paragraphs 234 - 235 at such time as those definitions become applicable. Unless state, regional or local rules specify more stringent first attempt periods, COPC will make a first attempt to repair and re-monitor all components other than valves covered under Paragraph 238 within five (5) calendar days and will either complete the repairs and re-monitor the leaks or place such component on the Refinery's delay of repair list within thirty (30) days.

238. Initial Attempt at Repair of Valves. By no later than March 31, 2005, COPC will make an "initial attempt" to repair any valve that has a reading greater than 200 ppm of VOCs, excluding control valves and components that LDAR monitoring personnel are not authorized to repair. COPC or its designated contractor will make this "initial attempt" at repair and will re-monitor the leak within one (1) day of identification. If the re-monitored leak reading is greater than the applicable leak definition, COPC may delay further repairs up to five (5) days after initial identification in order to assess the persistence of the leak (re-monitoring again). Unless the re-monitored leak rate is greater than the applicable leak definition, no further action will be necessary. If COPC can demonstrate with sufficient, statistically significant monitoring data over a period of at least two (2) years that "initial attempts" to repair at 200 ppm worsen or do not improve refinery leak rates, COPC may request EPA to reconsider or amend this requirement.

239. LDAR Monitoring Frequency: Pumps. When the lower internal leak definition for pumps in light liquid and/or gas/vapor service becomes applicable under Paragraph 235 and unless more frequent monitoring is required by applicable federal, state, regional and/or local requirements, COPC will monitor pumps at the internal leak definition on a monthly basis.

240. LDAR Monitoring Frequency: Valves. When the lower internal leak definition for valves becomes applicable under Paragraph 234 and unless more frequent monitoring is required by applicable federal, state, regional and/or local requirements, COPC will monitor valves in light liquid and/or gas/vapor service at the internal leak definition on a quarterly basis (other than difficult to monitor or unsafe to monitor valves). No monitoring skip periods are permitted.



241. Monitoring after Turnaround or Maintenance. COPC will have the option of monitoring affected valves and pumps within process unit(s) after completing a documented maintenance, startup, or shutdown activity without having the results of the monitoring count as a scheduled monitoring activity, provided COPC monitors according to the following schedule:

- (a) For events involving 1000 or fewer valves and pumps, monitor within one week of the documented maintenance, startup or shutdown activity;
- (b) For events involving greater than 1000 but fewer than 5000 valves and pumps, monitor within two (2) weeks of the documented maintenance, startup, or shutdown activity;
- (c) For events involving greater than 5000 valves and pumps, monitor within four (4) weeks of the documented maintenance, startup, or shutdown activity.

242. Electronic Storing and Reporting of LDAR Data. COPC has and will continue to maintain an electronic database for storing and reporting LDAR data at all of the Covered Refineries. By no later than February 1, 2005, the electronic database will include data identifying the date and time of the monitored event, and the operator and instrument used in the monitored event.

243. Electronic Data Collection During LDAR Monitoring and Transfer Thereafter. By no later than January 31, 2005, for all but the Trainer and Wood River Refineries, and by no later than January 1, 2006, for the Trainer and Wood River Refineries, COPC will use data loggers and/or electronic data collection devices during all Method 21 LDAR monitoring. COPC, or its designated contractor, will use its/their best efforts to transfer, by the end of the next business day electronic data from electronic data logging devices to the electronic database of Paragraph 242. For all Method 21 monitoring in which an electronic data collection device is used, the collected monitoring data will include a time and date stamp and identify the operator/monitoring technician and the monitoring instrument used. COPC may use paper logs

where necessary or more feasible for Method 21 monitoring (e.g., small rounds, re-monitoring, or when data loggers are not available or broken), and will record, at a minimum, the identity of the technician, the date, the technicians' daily monitoring starting and ending times, and an identification of the monitoring equipment. COPC will use its best efforts to transfer any manually recorded monitoring data to the electronic database of Paragraph 242 within seven (7) days of monitoring.

244. QA/QC of LDAR Data. By no later than March 31, 2005, COPC, or a third party contractor retained by COPC, will develop and begin implementing procedures for quality assurance/quality control ("QA/QC") reviews of all data generated by LDAR monitoring technicians. COPC periodically will ensure that monitoring data provided by its technicians is reviewed daily for QA/QC by the technicians. At least once per calendar quarter, COPC will perform a QA/QC review of COPC's and any contractor's monitoring data which will include, but not be limited to: number of components monitored per technician, time between monitoring events, and abnormal data patterns.

245. Calibration. COPC will conduct all calibrations of LDAR monitoring equipment using methane as the calibration gas, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 60, EPA Reference Test Method 21.

246. Calibration Drift Assessment. By no later than February 1, 2005, COPC will conduct calibration drift assessments of LDAR monitoring equipment at the end of each monitoring shift, at a minimum. COPC will conduct the calibration drift assessment using approximately 500 ppm calibration gas. If any calibration drift assessment after the initial calibration shows a negative drift of more than 10% from the previous calibration, COPC will re-monitor all valves that were monitored since the last calibration that had a reading greater than

100 ppm and will re-monitor all pumps that were monitored since the last calibration that had a reading greater than 500 ppm. COPC will retain its calibration records for two (2) years after performing the calibration.

247. Delay of Repair. By no later than January 1, 2006, COPC will take the following actions for any equipment that it intends and is allowed to place on the "delay of repair" list under applicable regulations:

- (a) Require electronic or written sign-off by the unit supervisor within 30 days of identifying that a piece of equipment is leaking at a rate greater than the applicable leak definition that such equipment qualifies for delayed repair under applicable regulations,
- (b) Include equipment that is placed on the "delay of repair" list in COPC's regular LDAR monitoring,
- (c) Use its best efforts to isolate and repair pumps identified as leaking at the applicable regulatory leak definition, or, when applicable pursuant to Paragraph 235, 2000 ppm or greater.

248. Delay of Repair: Valves Only. In addition to the requirements of Paragraph 247, by no later than January 1, 2006, COPC will take the following actions for leaking valves, other than control valves and pressure relief valves, that COPC is required to repair under applicable regulations:

- (a) Use the "drill and tap" (or equivalent) repair method, rather than place a valve on the "delay of repair" list, if it is leaking at a rate of 10,000 ppm or greater, unless COPC can demonstrate that there is a safety or major environmental concern by attempting to repair the leak in this manner;
- (b) Perform a first, and if necessary a second, "drill and tap" (or equivalent) repair method within thirty (30) days after detecting a leak of 10,000 ppm or greater;
- (c) After two (2) unsuccessful attempts to repair a leaking valve through the "drill and tap" (or equivalent) repair method, COPC may place the leaking valve on its "delay of repair" list.

249. New Method of Repair for Leaking Valves. If a new valve repair method not currently in use by the refining industry is planned to be used by COPC, COPC will advise EPA prior to implementing such a method or, if prior notice is not practicable, as soon as practicable after implementation.

250. Chronic Leakers. A valve will be classified as a "chronic leaker" under this Paragraph if it leaks above 5000 ppm twice in any consecutive four (4) quarters, unless the valve has not leaked in the six (6) consecutive quarters prior to the relevant process unit turnaround. Following the identification of a "chronic leaker" non-control valve, COPC will replace, repack, or perform similarly effective repairs on the chronic leaker during the next process unit turnaround occurring at the later of June 30, 2005, or six (6) months after the Date of Entry of this Decree. After Entry of this Decree, COPC and EPA may agree in writing to modifications of the chronic leaker requirements of this Paragraph 250 and any such modifications will be considered non-material under Paragraph 437.

251. Recordkeeping: Refinery-Wide LDAR Program. COPC will retain a copy of each Refinery's Refinery-Wide LDAR Program developed pursuant to Paragraph 225 in the files of each Covered Refinery.

252. Reporting: As Part of the First Progress Report Due under the Consent Decree. Consistent with the requirements of Section IX (Recordkeeping and Reporting), at the later of: (i) the first progress report due under the Consent Decree; or (ii) the first progress report in which the requirement becomes due, COPC will include the following:

- (a) A certification of the implementation of the "first attempt at repair" program of Paragraph 238;
- (b) A certification of the implementation of QA/QC procedures for review of data generated by LDAR technicians as required by Paragraph 244;

- (c) An identification of the position at each Refinery responsible for LDAR performance as required by Paragraph 225(f);
- (d) A certification of the development of a tracking program for new valves and pumps added during maintenance and construction as required by Paragraph 225(g);
- (e) A certification of the implementation of the calibration drift assessment procedures of Paragraphs 245 - 246;
- (f) A certification of the implementation of the "delay of repair" procedures of Paragraphs 247 - 248.

253. Progress Report for the First Calendar Quarter of Each Year: Reporting on

Audits. COPC will report on the audits and corrective actions (Paragraphs 227 - 232) in the first progress report due under Section IX (Reporting and Recordkeeping) that COPC submits in a new year. In that report, COPC will identify which refineries were audited in the previous year, the identity of the auditors, a summary of the audit findings, a summary of the corrective actions taken for any deficiencies identified, and the schedule for implementation of the corrective actions. In lieu of including this information in the progress reports, COPC may submit the audit reports themselves in January of each year for the previous year's audits.

254. Reporting: Progress Reports due under Section IX. Commencing with the first progress report due in 2006, and annually thereafter in the progress reports due in January under Section IX of this Decree, COPC will report on the following:

- (a) Training. Information identifying the measures that COPC took to comply with the provisions of Paragraph 226; and
- (b) Monitoring. The following information on LDAR monitoring for each quarter of the prior year: (i) a list of the process units monitored; (ii) the number of valves and pumps monitored in each process unit; (iii) the number of valves and pumps found leaking; (iv) the number of "difficult to monitor" pieces of equipment monitored; (v) a list of all equipment currently on the "delay of repair" list and the date each valve or pump was placed on the list; (vi) the number of initial attempts to repair valves which were not completed within one day as required under

Paragraph 238; (vii) the number of first attempts not completed within five (5) days as required under Paragraph 237; (viii) the number of valves and pumps not repaired or placed on the Refinery's delay of repair list within thirty (30) days as required under Paragraph 237; (ix) the number of first "drill and tap" repair attempts not completed within thirty (30) days as required under Paragraph 248; and (x) the number of valve chronic leakers not repaired as required under Paragraph 250.

255. Certifications Required in this Section V.O. Certifications required under this Section V.O will be made in accordance with the provisions of Section IX.

**P. Incorporation of Consent Decree Requirements into Federally Enforceable Permits**

256. Obtaining Permit Limits for Consent Decree Emission Limits That Are Effective Upon the Date of Lodging. By no later than June 30, 2005, COPC will submit complete applications to the applicable state/local agency to incorporate the emission limits and standards required by the Consent Decree that are effective as of the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree into federally enforceable minor or major new source review permits or other permits that will ensure that the underlying emission limit or standard survives the termination of this Consent Decree. In light of the permitting program in the State of Louisiana, COPC will submit to LDEQ's consolidated permitting program, under the same time frame as that of the previous sentence, appropriate applications, amendments, and/or supplements to ensure that the emission limits and standards required by this Consent Decree that are effective as of the Date of Lodging survive termination of this Consent Decree. Following submission of the complete permit applications (or, for the Alliance Refinery, following submission of the appropriate applications, amendments and/or supplements), COPC will cooperate with the applicable state/local agency by promptly submitting to the applicable state/local agency all information that the applicable state/local agency seeks following its receipt of the permit materials. Upon issuance of such

permits or in conjunction with such permitting, COPC will file any applications necessary to incorporate the requirements of those permits into the Title V permit for the relevant COPC Refinery. COPC does not waive its right to appeal more stringent emission limits or standards than those required by this Consent Decree.

257. Obtaining Permit Limits For Consent Decree Emission Limits That Become Effective After the Date of Lodging/Date of Entry. As soon as practicable, but in no event later than ninety days after the effective date or establishment of any emission limits and standards under this Consent Decree, COPC will submit complete applications to the applicable state/local agency to incorporate those emission limits and standards into federally enforceable minor or major new source review permits or other permits that will ensure that the underlying emission limit or standard survives the termination of this Consent Decree. In light of the permitting program in the State of Louisiana, COPC will submit to LDEQ's consolidated permitting program, under the same time frame as that of the previous sentence, appropriate applications, amendments, and/or supplements so as to ensure that the emission limits and standards required by this Consent Decree survive termination of this Consent Decree. Following submission of the complete permit application (or, for the Alliance Refinery, following submission of the appropriate applications, amendments and/or supplements), COPC will cooperate with the applicable state/local agency by promptly submitting to the applicable state/local agency all information that the applicable state/local agency seeks following its receipt of the permit materials. Upon issuance of such permit or in conjunction with such permitting, COPC will file any applications necessary to incorporate the requirements of that permit into the Title V permit of the appropriate COPC Refinery. COPC does not waive its right to appeal more stringent emission limits or standards than those required by this Consent Decree.

258. Mechanism for Title V Incorporation. The Parties agree that the incorporation of any emission limits or other standards into the Title V permits for COPC's Covered Refineries as required by Paragraphs 256 and 257 will be in accordance with the applicable state or local Title V rules. The Parties agree that incorporation of the requirements of this Decree may be by "amendment" under 40 C.F.R. § 70.7(d) and analogous state Title V rules, where allowed by state law.

259. Construction Permits. COPC agrees to use best efforts to obtain all required, federally enforceable permits and state/local agency permits for the construction of the pollution control technology and/or the installation of equipment necessary to implement the affirmative relief and environmental projects set forth in this Section V and in Section VIII. To the extent that COPC must submit permit applications for this construction or installation to the applicable state/local agency, COPC will cooperate with the applicable state/local agency by promptly submitting to the applicable state/local agency all information that the applicable state/local agency seeks following its receipt of the permit application. This Paragraph is not intended to prevent COPC from applying to the applicable state/local agency for or otherwise using an available pollution control project exemption.

## **VI. EMISSION CREDIT GENERATION**

260. Objectives. The intent of this Section generally is to prohibit COPC from using the emissions reductions ("CD Emissions Reductions") that will result from the installation and operation of the controls required by this Consent Decree, including the controls required in Section VIII, for the purpose of netting reductions or emission offset credits, but also to describe the circumstances which are not prohibited.



261. Prohibition. COPC will not generate or use any NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM, VOC, or CO emissions reductions that result from any projects conducted or controls utilized to comply with this Consent Decree (including the controls required by Section VIII) as netting reductions or emission offset credits in any PSD, major non-attainment and/or minor New Source Review ("NSR") permit or permit proceeding.

262. Outside the Scope of the Prohibition. Nothing in this Section VI is intended to prohibit COPC from seeking to:

- (a) utilize or generate netting reductions or emission offset credits from refinery units that are covered by this Consent Decree to the extent that the proposed netting reductions or emission offset credits represent the difference between the emissions limitations set forth in this Consent Decree for these refinery units and the more stringent emissions limitations that COPC may elect to accept for these refinery units in a permitting process;
- (b) utilize or generate netting reductions or emission offset credits for refinery units that are not subject to an emission limitation pursuant to this Consent Decree;
- (c) utilize or generate netting reductions or emission offset credits for Combustion Units on which Qualifying Controls, as defined in Paragraph 94, have been installed, provided that such reductions are not included in COPC's demonstration of compliance with the requirements of Paragraphs 95 and 98 of this Consent Decree;
- (d) utilize emissions reductions from the installation of controls required by this Consent Decree in determining whether a project that includes both the installation of controls under this Consent Decree and other construction that occurs at the same time and is permitted as a single project triggers major New Source Review requirements;
- (e) utilize CD Emission Reductions for a particular Covered Refinery's compliance with any rules or regulations designed to address regional haze or the non-attainment status of any area (excluding PSD and Non-Attainment New Source Review rules, but including, for example, NO<sub>x</sub> or VOC RACT Rules, RECLAIM, the Northeast Ozone Transport Region NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Program, and the Houston/Galveston Area NO<sub>x</sub> SIP) that apply to the particular Covered Refinery. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, and except as between the LAR Carson Plant and the LAR Wilmington Plant (for which trading and selling as between

the two Plants is allowed), COPC will not trade or sell any CD Emissions Reductions;

- (f) generate, sell or trade NO<sub>x</sub> or SO<sub>2</sub> credits that are not CD Emission Reductions for purposes of the RECLAIM program at the LAR Wilmington or Carson Plants. CD Emissions Reductions do not include any of the emissions reductions generated at the LAR Wilmington FCCU by the use of: (i) NO<sub>x</sub> Additives from the Date of Lodging to June 30, 2006; and/or (ii) SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives from the Date of Lodging until December 31, 2008. Between June 30, 2006, and the date of the establishment of a NO<sub>x</sub> limit pursuant to Paragraphs 50 - 51, and between December 31, 2008, and the date of the establishment of a SO<sub>2</sub> limit pursuant to Paragraphs 69 - 70, reductions from the LAR Wilmington FCCU in NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, respectively, achieved through the use of the additives required by this Consent Decree are CD Emissions Reductions. After the dates that NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> limits are established for the LAR Wilmington FCCU pursuant to Paragraphs 50 - 51 and Paragraphs 69 - 70, reductions beyond those limits are not CD Emissions Reductions and may be sold or traded.

263. Distilling West. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Section VI, COPC may not use any credits resulting from the emissions reductions at Distilling West required in this Consent Decree in any emissions banking, trading or netting program for PSD, major non-attainment New Source Review ("NSR") or minor NSR, or in any comparable state or local regulatory program.

## **VII. MODIFICATIONS TO IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULES**

264. Modifications Relating to Securing Permits or Approvals (in states where permits are characterized as "Approvals").

- (a) Timely Submitting Complete Permit Applications and Exercising Best Efforts.

For any work under Sections V or VIII of this Consent Decree that requires a federal, state, regional and/or local permit or approval (including but not limited to air or wastewater permits or approvals), COPC will be responsible for submitting in a timely fashion complete applications for federal, state, regional and local permits and approvals for work and activities required so that permit or approval decisions can be made in a timely fashion. COPC will use its best efforts to:

(i) submit permit applications (e.g., applications for permits to construct, operate, or their equivalent) that comply with all applicable requirements; and (ii) secure permits after filing the applications, including timely provision of additional information, if requested.

(b) Notification. If it appears that the failure of a governmental entity to act upon a timely-submitted, complete permit application may delay COPC's performance of work according to an applicable implementation schedule, COPC will notify EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff of any such delays as soon as COPC reasonably concludes that the delay could affect its ability to comply with the implementation schedule set forth in this Consent Decree. COPC will propose for approval by EPA a modification to the applicable schedule of implementation. EPA, in consultation with the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, will not unreasonably withhold its consent to requests for modifications of schedules of implementation if the requirements of Paragraph 264(a) are met.

(c) Procedures for Modifying Dates. The provisions of Paragraph 437 will govern modifications under this Paragraph 264.

(d) Stipulated Penalties Inapplicable. Stipulated penalties will not accrue nor be due and owing during any period between a scheduled implementation date and an approved modification to such date; provided however, that EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will retain the right to seek stipulated penalties if EPA does not approve a modification to a date or dates.

(e) Force Majeure Inapplicable. The failure of a governmental entity to act upon a timely-submitted, complete permit application will not constitute a force majeure event triggering the requirements of Section XIV; instead, Paragraph 264 will apply.

265. Modifications Relating to Securing EPA Approval under this Consent Decree.

(a) For requirements of this Decree where COPC is prohibited from commencing an action prior to receiving EPA approval, COPC will use its best efforts to submit materials that comply with all applicable requirements of this Consent Decree and to ensure EPA's timely response to the applicable submission. If it appears that the failure by EPA to timely provide an approval that is a condition precedent to subsequent action(s) will delay COPC's performance of subsequent action(s), COPC and EPA will modify all relevant deadlines as appropriate in light of the delay. The provisions of Paragraph 437 will govern modifications under this Paragraph 265. If EPA fails to timely act on a modification(s) required by this Subparagraph, stipulated penalties will not accrue for the period up to and including the earlier of: (i) the modified date(s) that EPA eventually determines; or (ii) the modified date(s) that this Court establishes if COPC pursues dispute resolution under Section XV.

(b) For requirements of this Consent Decree that are subject to EPA approval but for which COPC's subsequent actions are not expressly conditioned upon receipt of EPA approval, COPC will commence and continue with such subsequent actions even without receipt of EPA approval. If, during the course of such continuing COPC actions, EPA disapproves in whole or in part of the manner in which COPC has proceeded, extensions of all relevant deadlines may result by agreement of the parties. The provisions of Paragraph 437 will govern modifications under this Paragraph 265. Stipulated penalties will not accrue nor be due and owing during any period between a scheduled implementation date and an approved modification to such date; provided however, that EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will retain the right to seek stipulated penalties if EPA does not approve a modification to a date or dates.

(c) Force Majeure Inapplicable. The failure of EPA to provide a required approval in a timely manner will not constitute a force majeure event triggering the requirements of Section XIV; instead Paragraph 265 will apply.

266. Modifications Relating to Commercial Unavailability of Control Equipment and/or Additives.

(a) COPC's General Obligation. COPC will be solely responsible for compliance with any deadline or the performance of any work described in Sections V and VIII of this Consent Decree that requires the acquisition and installation of control equipment, including NOx Reducing and SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives.

(b) Notification. If it appears that the commercial unavailability of any control equipment may delay COPC's performance of work according to an applicable implementation schedule, COPC will notify EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff of any such delays as soon as COPC reasonably concludes that the delay could affect its/their ability to comply with the implementation schedule set forth in this Consent Decree. COPC will propose for approval by EPA, after consultation with the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, a modification to the applicable schedule of implementation.

(c) Additional Notice Requirements and Requirements relating to Contacting Vendors. Prior to the notice required by Paragraph 266(b), COPC must have contacted a reasonable number of vendors of such equipment or additive and obtained a written representation (or equivalent communication to EPA) from the vendor that the equipment or additive is commercially unavailable. In the notice, COPC will reference Paragraph 266 of this Consent Decree, identify the milestone date(s) it/they contend it/they will not be able to meet, provide the EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff with written correspondence to the vendor

identifying efforts made to secure the control equipment, and describe the specific efforts COPC has taken and will continue to take to find such equipment or additive.

(d) Dispute Resolution. Section XV ("Retention of Jurisdiction/Dispute Resolution") will govern the resolution of any claim of commercial unavailability. EPA, in consultation with the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, will not unreasonably withhold its consent to requests for modifications of schedules of implementation if the requirements of Paragraph 266 are met.

(e) Procedures for Modifying Dates. The provisions of Paragraph 437 will govern modifications under this Paragraph 266.

(f) Stipulated Penalties Inapplicable. Stipulated penalties will not accrue nor be due and owing during any period between an originally scheduled implementation date and an approved modification to such date; provided however, that EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will retain the right to seek stipulated penalties if EPA does not approve a modification to a date or dates.

(g) Force Majeure Inapplicable. The failure by COPC to secure control equipment or additives will not constitute a force majeure event triggering the requirements of Section XIV; instead, Paragraph 266 will apply.

#### **VIII. SUPPLEMENTAL/BENEFICIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS**

267. In accordance with the requirements set forth in this Section VIII, and with the schedules set forth in this Section VIII and/or the applicable Appendices, COPC will spend no less than Ten Million One-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,100,000) to implement the Supplemental/Beneficial Environmental Projects ("SEPs/BEPs") described in Paragraphs 268 - 272. COPC may carry out its responsibilities for the SEPs/BEPs identified in Paragraphs 268 - 272 directly or through contractors selected by COPC.

268. Controlling Emissions from the API Separator at the Bayway Refinery.

(a) By no later than April 1, 2006, COPC will submit to NJDEP, with respect to the Bayway Refinery, all applicable permit applications necessary to implement a project to control volatile organic compound emissions from (i) the preflumes associated with Channels 3 through 7 of the API separator ("Preflumes"); (ii) Channels 3 through 7 of the API separator ("Channels 3 through 7"); and (iii) the Corrugated Plate Separator ("CPS"). As part of those permit applications, COPC will include a list of all waste streams that are directed to the API Separator and all waste streams that are directed elsewhere, including an identification of the destination of the waste streams that are not directed to the API. In the list of waste streams, COPC will include VOC composition, VOC concentration, and stream flow rates.

(b) By no later than December 31, 2008, COPC will have completed implementation of the control project required in Subparagraph (a). The equipment installed to meet the requirement of Subparagraph (a) will have a VOC control/removal efficiency of at least 95%. The equipment installed either (i) will cover the currently-existing Preflumes, Channels 3 through 7, and the CPS; or (ii) will replace these structures with a controlled system that is covered or enclosed.

(c) COPC will spend no less than Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) for the project identified in this Paragraph.

269. Project Relating to the Wood River Refinery. By no later than December 31, 2006, COPC will purchase a foam aerial apparatus to be located at the Wood River Refinery at a cost of no less than Nine-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000). COPC will maintain this apparatus, will train its personnel on its use, and will make it available for incidents within its

own facilities and also for mutual aid response for facilities and communities within the vicinity of the Wood River Refinery.

270. Project Relating to the Trainer Refinery. By no later than June 30, 2005, COPC will donate funds in the amount of Four-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to the Delaware County, Pennsylvania, Local Emergency Planning Committee ("LEPC"). The LEPC will expend these funds by no later than December 31, 2006. The funds will be used to: (i) purchase radio systems; and (ii) develop training and educational materials for the establishment of an Emergency Broadcast System AM and or FM radio channel. The channel will be activated by the LEPC and will broadcast emergency information to Delaware County residents.

271. Project Relating to the Alliance Refinery. COPC will donate funds in the total amount of Four-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to the LDEQ to support the collection and recycling or disposal of household hazardous waste materials at selected locations throughout the State of Louisiana. COPC will donate Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) by no later than June 30, 2005; One-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) by no later than June 30, 2006; and One-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) by no later than June 30, 2007. LDEQ will hold no less than two (2) household hazardous materials collection events in Plaquemines Parish.

272. Projects Relating to the Ferndale Refinery.

(a) By no later than June 30, 2005, COPC will purchase a new fire truck to be located at the Ferndale Refinery at a cost of no less than One-Hundred Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$150,000). COPC will maintain the fire truck, will train its personnel on its use, and will make it available for incidents within COPC's own facilities and also for mutual aid response for facilities and communities within the vicinity of the Ferndale Refinery.



(b) By no later than December 31, 2005, COPC will enter into a contractual arrangement with the Building Performance Center of the Whatcom County Opportunity Council/Skagit County Housing Authority so as to provide for the replacement of approximately forty (40) old, fireplaces/wood stoves with new, clean-burning fireplaces or certified wood stoves. The stoves will be provided free of charge to low-income households that could otherwise not afford the units. By no later than December 31, 2006, COPC will have spent One-Hundred, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) on this project, and the number of wood stoves replaced will be adjusted upward or downward, as appropriate, so as to limit to \$125,000 the amount that COPC will be required to spend.

(c) By no later than December 31, 2005, COPC will enter into a contractual arrangement with the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives so as to provide for the development of baseline emissions inventories and emissions reductions targets for participating cities, towns, and counties within NWCAA's jurisdiction for the purpose of developing local action plans to save energy and reduce emissions. The project will result in an evaluation of quantifiable emission reductions and a projection of future emission reductions. By no later than December 31, 2006, COPC will have spent One-Hundred, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) on this project, and the number of participating municipalities/counties will be calculated so as to limit to \$125,000 the amount that COPC will be required to spend.

273. Reductions in Sulfur Dioxide Emissions Relating to the Bayway Refinery.

(a) During each calendar year from the Date of Lodging through December 31, 2013, that the Bayway Refinery has a Scheduled Turnaround of its TGU and does not also take a full plant shutdown, COPC will secure reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions in that calendar year. COPC will use best efforts to secure such reductions first from units at its Bayway Refinery;

second, from sources operating within the State of New Jersey; and, as a last option, from the open market. If COPC secures reductions outside the Bayway Refinery, COPC must ensure that those emissions reductions are not otherwise required by law and are permanently retired. Provided that COPC complies with its obligation to use best efforts in the manner set forth in this Paragraph, COPC may obtain part of the reductions from the Bayway Refinery, part from other New Jersey sources, and/or part from the open market.

(b) COPC must secure the following reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions, depending upon the source from which the reductions arise:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Number of Tons of Reductions in the Calendar Year</u>
Bayway Refinery	110
Other New Jersey Source(s)	330
Open Market	880

If COPC secures reductions from any combination of the three options, COPC will satisfy the following inequality:

$$x + y/3 + z/8 \geq 110$$

Where:

- x = SO<sub>2</sub> TPY reductions from the Bayway Refinery
- y = SO<sub>2</sub> TPY reductions from other New Jersey sources
- z = SO<sub>2</sub> TPY reductions from the open market

(c) To the extent that COPC secures some or all of the required SO<sub>2</sub> reductions from the Bayway Refinery, the baseline will be the facility-wide SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the calendar year immediately preceding the year of the Scheduled TGU Turnaround or such other twelve (12) month period as is representative of normal operating conditions.

(d) To the extent that COPC secures some or all of the required SO<sub>2</sub> reductions from other New Jersey sources, the reductions will be calculated on a baseline-actual to future-allowable for each unit from which such reductions are secured. The new lower allowable limit(s) will be incorporated into a federally-enforceable permit that meets the requirements of Paragraph 256.

(e) In the applicable SEP progress reports required in Paragraph 277, COPC will include information that identifies the year in which COPC expects to take and/or has taken a Scheduled Turnaround of the Bayway TGU; the baseline facility-wide SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, including the dates of the baseline and the basis for the calculations; the sources from which COPC secured the necessary reductions, including a description of the best efforts that COPC used to comply with the requirements of Subparagraph 273(a); and the amounts secured from each source, including any necessary calculations.

274. Reductions in Sulfur Dioxide Emissions from the Wood River Refinery.

(a) During each calendar year from the Date of Lodging through December 31, 2013, that the Wood River Refinery has a Scheduled Turnaround of its TGU, COPC will reduce actual facility-wide SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, exclusive of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the SRP and TGU, by 400 tons from the previous calendar year's total facility-wide SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. If COPC obtains the reductions through the use of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives, the reductions will be calculated as the difference between the combined actual emissions of Wood River FCCUs 1 and 2 (as measured by the use of a CEMS and exclusive of any startup, shutdown, or Malfunction emissions) from the calendar year preceding the Scheduled TGU Turnaround and the calendar year in which the Scheduled TGU Turnaround occurs. Use of SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives for this purpose is not subject to the restrictions contained in the catalyst additive program in

Section V. COPC may not use for purposes of the 400 ton reduction required by this Paragraph reductions resulting from the implementation of projects required by this Consent Decree, including the installation of wet gas scrubbers on Wood River FCCUs 1 and/or 2, except as allowed by Paragraph 274(b).

(b) If COPC installs and begins operation of a wet gas scrubber on Wood River FCCU 2 on or before December 31, 2010, then COPC will not be required to obtain the 400 ton reduction set forth in Paragraph 274(a) for any Scheduled Turnarounds of the TGU following December 31, 2010.

(c) In the applicable SEP/BEP progress reports required in Paragraph 277, COPC will include information that identifies the year in which COPC expects to take and/or has taken a Scheduled Turnaround of the Wood River TGU; the baseline facility-wide SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, including the basis for the calculations; and the facility-wide SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the year of the Scheduled TGU Turnaround, including the basis for the calculations.

275. COPC is responsible for the satisfactory completion of the SEPs/BEPs required under this Consent Decree in accordance with this Section VIII. Upon completion of the SEPs/BEPS set forth in Paragraphs 268 - 272, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable State/Local Co-Plaintiff a cost report certified as accurate under penalty of perjury by a responsible corporate official. If COPC does not expend the entire projected cost of the applicable SEP/BEP as set forth in this Section VIII, COPC will pay a stipulated penalty equal to the difference between the amount expended as demonstrated in the certified cost report(s) and the projected cost. The stipulated penalty will be paid as provided in Paragraph 377 (Payment of Stipulated Penalties) of the Consent Decree.

276. By signing this Consent Decree, COPC certifies that it is not required, and has no liability under any federal, state, regional or local law or regulation or pursuant to any agreements or orders of any court, to perform or develop any of the projects identified in Paragraphs 268 - 274. COPC further certifies that it has not applied for or received, and will not in the future apply for or receive: (1) credit as a Supplemental Environmental Project or other penalty offset in any other enforcement action for the projects set forth in Paragraphs 268 - 274; (2) credit for any emissions reductions resulting from the projects set forth in Paragraphs 268 - 274 in any federal, state, regional or local emissions trading or early reduction program; or (3) a deduction from any federal, state, regional, or local tax based on its participation in, performance of, or incurrence of costs related to the projects set forth in Paragraphs 268 - 272.

277. COPC will include in each report required by Paragraph 279 a progress report for each SEP/BEP being performed pursuant to this Section VIII. In addition, the report required by Paragraph 279 of this Consent Decree for the period in which each project identified in Paragraphs 268 - 274 is completed will contain the following information with respect to such projects:

- (a) A detailed description of each project as implemented;
- (b) A brief description of any significant operating problems encountered, including any that had an impact on the environment, and the solutions for each problem;
- (c) Certification that each project has been fully implemented pursuant to the provisions of this Consent Decree; and
- (d) A description of the environmental and public health benefits resulting from implementation of each project (including quantification of the benefits and pollutant reductions, if feasible).

278. COPC agrees that in any public statements regarding these SEPs/BEPs, COPC must clearly indicate that these projects are being undertaken as part of the settlement of an enforcement action for alleged violations of the Clean Air Act and corollary state statutes.

#### **IX. REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING**

279. Beginning with the first full calendar quarter after the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree, COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiffs within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter through 2005, and semi-annually on January 31 and July 31 thereafter until termination of this Consent Decree a progress report for each of the Covered Refineries. Each report will contain, for the relevant Covered Refinery, the following:

- (a) progress report on the implementation of the requirements of Section V (Affirmative Relief/Environmental Projects) at the relevant Covered Refinery;
- (b) a summary of the emissions data for the relevant Covered Refinery that is specifically required by the reporting requirements of Section V of this Consent Decree for the period covered by the report;
- (c) a description of any problems anticipated with respect to meeting the requirements of Section V of this Consent Decree at the relevant Covered Refinery;
- (d) a description of the status of all SEPs/BEPs (if any) being conducted at the Covered Refinery;
- (e) any such additional matters as COPC believes should be brought to the attention of EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff.

The report will be certified by either the person responsible for environmental management at the appropriate Covered Refinery or by a person responsible for overseeing implementation of this Decree across COPC as follows:

I certify under penalty of law that this information was prepared under my direction or supervision by personnel qualified to properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my directions and after reasonable inquiry of the person(s) directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.

## **X. CIVIL PENALTY**

280. In satisfaction of the civil claims asserted by the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs in the complaint filed in this matter, within thirty (30) days of the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree, COPC will pay a civil penalty of Four Million, Five-Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,525,000) as follows: (1) Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) to the United States; (2) Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to the State of Illinois; (3) Six-Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$625,000) to the State of Louisiana; (4) One-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and (5) Six-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) to the Northwest Clean Air Agency.

281. Payment of monies to the United States will be made by Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT") to the United States Department of Justice, in accordance with current EFT procedures, referencing USAO File Number 2004 V 02117, DOJ Case Number 90-5-2-1-06722/1, and the civil action case name and case number of this action in the Southern District of Texas. The costs of such EFT will be the responsibility of COPC. Payment will be made in accordance with instructions provided to COPC by the Financial Litigation Unit of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas. Of the total amount paid to the United States, \$100,000 will be directed to EPA's Hazardous Substance Superfund. Any funds received after 11:00 a.m. (EST) will be credited on the next business day. COPC will provide notice of payment, referencing USAO File Number 2004 V 02117, DOJ Case Number 90-5-2-1-06722/1, and the civil action case name and case number to the Department of Justice and to EPA, as provided in Paragraph 433 (Notice).

282. Payment of the civil penalty owed to the State of Illinois under Paragraph 280 will be made by certified or corporate check made payable to the "Illinois Environmental Protection

Agency," designated to the Illinois Environmental Protection Trust Fund, and sent to the following address:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Fiscal Services Section  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

The name and number of the case and the COPC Wood River Refinery Federal Employer

Identification Number (FEIN) 73-0400345, shall appear on the check. A copy of the certified or corporate check and the transmittal letter will be sent to:

James L. Morgan  
Assistant Attorney General  
Environmental Bureau  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

283. Payment of the civil penalty owed to the State of Louisiana under Paragraph 280 will be made by certified or corporate check made payable to the "Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality" and sent to the following address:

Darryl Serio  
Fiscal Director  
Office of Management and Finance  
LDEQ  
P.O. Box 4303  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4303

284. Payment of the civil penalty owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Paragraph 280 will be made by certified or corporate check made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Clean Air Fund" and sent to the following address:

Air Quality Compliance Specialist  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
2 East Main Street  
Norristown, PA 19401



285. Payment of the civil penalty owed to the "Northwest Clean Air Agency" under Paragraph 280 will be made by certified or corporate check made payable to the Northwest Clean Air Agency and sent to the following address:

Director  
Northwest Clean Air Agency  
1600 South Second St.  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5202

286. The civil penalty set forth herein is a penalty within the meaning of Section 162(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 162(f), and, therefore, COPC will not treat these penalty payments as tax deductible for purposes of federal, state, regional, or local law.

287. Upon the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree, the Consent Decree will constitute an enforceable judgment for purposes of post-judgment collection in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 69, the Federal Debt Collection Procedure Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 3001-3308, and other applicable federal authority. The United States and the Co-Plaintiffs will be deemed judgment creditors for purposes of collecting any unpaid amounts of the civil and stipulated penalties and interest.

#### **XI. STIPULATED PENALTIES**

288. COPC will pay stipulated penalties to the United States and to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff for each failure by COPC to comply with the terms of this Consent Decree as provided herein. Stipulated penalties will be calculated in the amounts specified in Paragraphs 289 through 375. Stipulated penalties under Paragraphs 289, 296, 301, 305 will not start to accrue until there is non-compliance with the concentration-based, rolling average emission limits identified in those Paragraphs for five percent (5%) or more of the applicable unit's operating time during any calendar quarter. For those provisions where a stipulated

penalty of either a fixed amount or 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance is available, the decision of which alternative to seek will rest exclusively within the discretion of the United States or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff. Where a single event triggers more than one stipulated penalty provision in this Consent Decree, only the provision containing the higher stipulated penalty will apply.

**A. Non-Compliance with Requirements for NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Reductions from FCCUs**

289. For failure to meet any emissions limit for NO<sub>x</sub> set forth in Paragraph 13, or any emissions limit proposed by COPC or established by EPA (final or interim) for NO<sub>x</sub> pursuant to Paragraphs 50 - 51, per day, per unit: \$750 for each calendar day in a calendar quarter on which the short-term rolling average exceeds the applicable limit; and \$2,500 for each calendar day in a calendar quarter on which the specified 365-day rolling average exceeds the applicable limit.

290. For failure to timely commence, complete, or comply with the SNERT or Enhanced SNCR: (i) design requirements (Paragraphs 15 - 20; 29 - 30); (ii) optimization study requirements (Paragraphs 21 - 22; 31 - 33); or (iii) demonstration requirements (Paragraphs 23 - 26; 34 - 36), including the submission of the Optimization and Demonstration Reports, per unit, per day:

<u>Period of Delay or Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

291. For failure to timely surrender the operating permit for the Distilling West FCCU pursuant to Paragraphs 40, 60, and 81:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$200
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000

292. For restarting the Distilling West FCCU in violation of the requirements of Paragraphs 40, 60, and 81: \$27,500 per day.

293. For failure to comply with any requirements of the Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter and NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive protocol, as set forth in Paragraphs 41 - 47 and Appendix D, including submission of the Optimization and Demonstration Reports, per unit, per day:

<u>Period of Delay or Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

294. For failure to prepare and/or submit written deliverables required by Subsection V.A per day (except that, where deliverables are specifically identified in those paragraphs covered by the stipulated penalty provisions of Paragraphs 290 or 293, this Paragraph will apply in lieu of Paragraphs 290 or 293 where more than one provision is potentially applicable):

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$200
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000

295. For failure to install, certify, calibrate, maintain, and/or operate a NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS as required by Paragraph 54, per unit per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

**B. Non-Compliance with Requirements for SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reductions from FCCUs**

296. For each failure to meet SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits (final or interim) set forth in Paragraphs 56 or 57, or SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limits proposed by COPC or established by EPA (final or interim) pursuant to Paragraphs 69 - 70, per unit, per day: \$750 for each calendar day in a calendar quarter on which the specified 7-day rolling average exceeds the applicable limit; \$2,500 for each calendar day in a calendar quarter on which the specified 365-day rolling average exceeds the applicable limit.

297. For failure to comply with any requirement of the SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives protocol, as set forth in Paragraphs 61 - 66 and Appendix D, including submission of the Optimization and Demonstration Reports, per unit, per day:

**Period of Delay or Non-Compliance   Penalty per day**

1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of the delayed compliance, whichever is greater

298. For failure to prepare and/or submit written deliverables required by

Subsection V.B, per day (except that, where deliverables are specifically identified in those paragraphs covered by Paragraph 297, this Paragraph will apply in lieu of Paragraph 297 where both provisions are potentially applicable):

<b><u>Period of Delay</u></b>	<b><u>Penalty per day</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$200
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000

299. For failure to install, certify, calibrate, maintain, and/or operate a SO<sub>2</sub> CEMS as required by Paragraph 73, per unit, per day:

<b><u>Period of Delay</u></b>	<b><u>Penalty per day</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

300. For failure to comply with the plan required by Paragraph 74 for operating the FCCUs in the event of a Hydrotreater Outage, per unit, per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$250
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

C. Non-Compliance with Requirements for PM Emissions Reductions from FCCUs

301. For each failure to meet applicable PM emission limits for the COPC FCCUs as set forth in Paragraphs 77, 78, and 80 per day, per unit: \$3,000 for each calendar day in a calendar quarter on which the Covered Refinery exceeds the emission limit.

302. For each failure to comply with the PM emission limits, performance standards, or performance tests at the Ferndale FCCU as set forth in Paragraph 79(a) and (b): \$3,000 for each calendar day.

303. For failure to submit an application to amend the PSD permit for the Ferndale FCCU to the Washington Department of Ecology as required in Paragraph 79(c):

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$200
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

304. For failure to submit written deliverables, or to conduct required stack tests, pursuant to Paragraph 83:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$200
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000

**D. Non-Compliance with Requirements for CO Emissions Reductions from FCCUs**

305. For each failure to meet the applicable CO emission limits for the COPC FCCUs as set forth in Paragraph 84: \$750 for each calendar day in a calendar quarter on which the specified 1-hour rolling average exceeds the applicable limit; and \$2,500 for each calendar day in a calendar quarter on which the specified 365-day rolling average exceeds the applicable limit.

306. For failure to install, certify, calibrate, maintain, and/or operate a CO CEMS as required by Paragraph 86, per unit, per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

**E. Non-Compliance with Requirements for NSPS Applicability of FCCU Catalyst Regenerators**

307. For failure to comply with NSPS Subparts A and J limits for at each of COPC's FCCU regenerators as required by Paragraph 87, per pollutant per day:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$2,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$3,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

308. For failure to install, certify, calibrate, maintain, and/or operate a COMS to monitor Opacity as required by Paragraph 90 per unit, per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

**F. Non-Compliance with Requirements for NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Reductions from Combustion Units**

309. For failure to install Qualifying Controls on Combustion Units and/or to submit permit applications sufficient to comply with the requirements of Paragraphs 95 and 98, per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$6,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$10,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

310. For failure to install Qualifying Controls on Combustion Units as required by Paragraph 99 by the dates set forth in that Paragraph, per day:



<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$6,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$10,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

311. For failure to comply with the applicable monitoring requirements as set forth in Paragraphs 100 and 101, per unit, per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater.

312. For failure to submit any written deliverable required by Subsection V.F, per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$200
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,000

313. For each failure to meet NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits proposed by COPC pursuant to Paragraph 95, per day, per unit: \$500 for each calendar day in a calendar quarter on which the emissions exceed the applicable limit.

314. For failure to install all of the required control devices on the Distilling West Combustion Units by the applicable deadline as required by Paragraph 105: \$75,000 per quarter.

315. For failure to conduct emissions tests at the Distilling West Combustion Units under Paragraph 108, or to submit information required pursuant to Paragraphs 106 and 107, \$5000 per month per unit. (This Paragraph will apply in lieu of Paragraph 312, where both provisions are potentially applicable.)

316. For failure to meet the emission limits established pursuant to Paragraph 108: \$1600 per day for each Distilling West Combustion Unit with a capacity of 150 mmBTU/hr (HHV) or greater; \$800 per day for each Distilling West Combustion Unit with a capacity of less than 150 mmBTU/hr (HHV).

317. For failure to submit the required permit applications or amendments to incorporate the emissions limits established pursuant to Paragraph 108: \$2,000 per permit application or amendment per month.

318. For each failure to meet any emission limit for NO<sub>x</sub> from the Bayway Crude Stillheater pursuant to Paragraph 109:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$5,000

319. For failure to install, certify, calibrate, maintain, and/or operate a NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS as required by Paragraph 109 per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

**G. Non-Compliance with Requirements for SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reductions from Heaters and Boilers**

320. For burning any fuel gas that contains H<sub>2</sub>S in excess of the applicable requirements of NSPS Subparts A and J in one or more heaters or boilers at the Covered Refineries after the date set forth in this Decree on which the respective heater or boiler becomes an "affected facility" subject to NSPS Subparts A & J, per event, per day in a calendar quarter:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day	\$2,500
Beyond 31 <sup>st</sup> day	\$5,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

321. For burning Fuel Oil in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of Paragraphs 117 and 118, per unit, per day:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,750
Beyond 31 <sup>st</sup> day	\$5,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

**H. Non-Compliance with Requirements for NSPS Applicability of Sulfur Recovery Plants**

322. For failure to comply with the NSPS Subpart J emission limits at the Covered SRPs pursuant to Paragraph 120, per unit, per day in a calendar quarter:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$2,000
Over 60 days	\$3,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

323. For failure to eliminate, control, and/or include and monitor all sulfur pit emissions in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 123, per unit, per day:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,750
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$4,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance whichever is greater

324. For failure to comply with the monitoring requirements of Paragraph 124, per unit, per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000

325. For failure to develop and comply with the Preventive Maintenance and Operation Plan as specified in Paragraph 125, per Refinery, per day:

<u>Period of Delay or Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,500
Over 60 days	\$2,000

326. For failure to complete optimization studies and reports at the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, and Wood River SRPs as specified in Paragraphs 127 - 128, or for failure to complete the optimization studies and reports at the Bayway and Santa Maria TGU's as specified in Paragraphs 130 - 132, per Refinery, per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,500
Over 60 days	\$2,000

327. For failure to comply with the performance standards under the terms and conditions of Paragraph 129 during the second or third Scheduled Turnaround of the TGU at the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, or Wood River Refineries, per Refinery, per day: \$2,500. Stipulated penalties will not apply during the first Scheduled Turnaround of the TGU's at the Alliance, Bayway, Santa Maria, or Wood River Refineries occurring after the Date of Lodging.

328. For failure to provide any written deliverable required by Section V.H., other than the Optimization Studies and the PMO Plans, per deliverable, per day (except as specified in this Paragraph, this Paragraph will apply in lieu of any other potentially applicable stipulated penalties for late deliverables required by Section V.H.):

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$200
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$500
Over 60 days	\$1,000

**I. Non-Compliance with Requirements for NSPS Applicability of the Sulfuric Acid Plant at LAR Wilmington**

329. For failure to comply with the NSPS Subpart H emission limits at the Sulfuric Acid Plant at LAR Wilmington pursuant to Paragraph 136, per day in a calendar quarter:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$2,000
Over 60 days	\$3,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

**J. Non-Compliance with Requirements for NSPS Applicability of Flaring Devices**

330. For failure to submit the Compliance Plan for Flaring Devices as required by Paragraph 141:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,500
Over 60 days	\$2,000

331. For failure to comply with the compliance method selected by COPC for the Flaring Devices listed on Appendix A after the date on which COPC has certified compliance pursuant to Paragraphs 142 or 143:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$1,500
Over 60 days	\$2,000

Provided, however, that if stipulated penalties could be assessed under both this Paragraph and Paragraph 332, Paragraph 332 will apply.

K. CERCLA/EPCRA – None applicable.

L. Non-Compliance with Requirements for Control of Acid Gas Flaring Incidents and Tail Gas Incidents

332. For AG Flaring Incidents and/or Tail Gas Incidents for which Section V.L makes COPC liable for stipulated penalties:

Tons Emitted in Acid Gas Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident	Length of Time from Commencement of Flaring within the Acid Gas Flaring Incident to Termination of Flaring within the Acid Gas Flaring Incident is 3 hours or less; Length of Time of the Tail Gas Incident is 3 hours or less	Length of Time from Commencement of Flaring within the Acid Gas Flaring Incident to Termination of Flaring within the Acid Gas Flaring Incident is greater than 3 hours but less than or equal to 24 hours; Length of Time of the Tail Gas Incident is greater than 3 hours but less than or equal to 24 hours	Length of Time of Flaring within the Acid Gas Flaring Incident is greater than 24 hours; Length of Time of the Tail Gas Incident is greater than 24 hours
5 Tons or less	\$500 per Ton	\$750 per Ton	\$1,000 per Ton
Greater than 5 Tons, but less than or equal to 15 Tons	\$1,200 per Ton	\$1,800 per Ton	\$2,300 per Ton, up to, but not exceeding, \$27,500 in any one calendar day

Greater than 15 Tons	\$1,800 per Ton, up to, but not exceeding, \$27,500 in any one calendar day	\$2,300 per Ton, up to, but not exceeding, \$27,500 in any one calendar day	\$27,500 per calendar day for each calendar day over which the Acid Gas Flaring Incident or Tail Gas Incident lasts
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For purposes of calculating stipulated penalties pursuant to this Paragraph 332, only one cell within the matrix will apply. Thus, for example, for a Flaring Incident in which the flaring starts at 1:00 p.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m., and for which 14.5 tons of sulfur dioxide are emitted, the penalty would be \$17,400 ( $14.5 \times \$1,200$ ); the penalty would not be \$13,900 [ $(5 \times \$500) + (9.5 \times \$1,200)$ ]. For purposes of determining which column in the table set forth in this Paragraph applies under circumstances in which flaring occurs intermittently during a Flaring Incident, the flaring will be deemed to commence at the time that the flaring that triggers the initiation of a Flaring Incident commences, and will be deemed to terminate at the time of the termination of the last episode of flaring within the Flaring Incident. Thus, for example, for flaring within a Flaring Incident that (i) starts at 1:00 p.m. on Day 1 and ends at 1:30 p.m. on Day 1; (ii) recommences at 4:00 p.m. on Day 1 and ends at 4:30 p.m. on Day 1; (iii) recommences at 1:00 a.m. on Day 2 and ends at 1:30 a.m. on Day 2; and (iv) no further flaring occurs within the Flaring Incident, the flaring within the Flaring Incident will be deemed to last 12.5 hours -- not 1.5 hours -- and the column for flaring of "greater than 3 hours but less than or equal to 24 hours" will apply.

333. For failure to timely submit any report required by Section V.L or for submitting any report that does not substantially conform to its requirements:





resolution provisions of this Decree (with any such extensions thereto as to which EPA and COPC may agree in writing):

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$5,000

**M. Non-Compliance with Requirements for Control of Hydrocarbon Flaring Incidents**

336. For each failure to perform a Root Cause Analysis or submit a written report or perform corrective actions as required by Paragraph 167 for a Hydrocarbon Flaring Incident:

<u>Period of Delay or Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day per Incident</u>
1st through 30th day	\$500
31st through 60th day	\$1,500
Beyond 60th day	\$3,000

**N. Non-Compliance with Requirements for Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP Program Enhancements**

337. For failure to comply with the requirements of Paragraph 174 relating to Ferndale's compliance with the benzene waste operations NESHAP, per day:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30th day	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$2,000
Beyond 60th day	\$3,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

338. For failure to complete the BWON Compliance Review and Verification Reports as required by Paragraphs 176 and, if necessary, 177:

\$7,500 per month, per refinery.

339. For failure to submit a plan that provides for actions necessary to correct non-compliance as required by Paragraphs 179 or 180 or for failure to implement the actions necessary to correct non-compliance and to certify compliance as required by Paragraph 182, per refinery:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,250
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$3,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$5,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

340. For failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Paragraphs 183 - 193 for use, monitoring and replacement of carbon canisters: \$1,000 per incident of non-compliance, per day.

341. For failure to submit or maintain any records or materials required by Paragraphs 183 - 194 of this Consent Decree: \$2,000 per record or submission.

342. For failure to establish an annual review program to identify new benzene waste streams as required by Paragraph 195: \$2,500 per month, per refinery.

343. For failure to perform laboratory audits as required by Paragraphs 196 - 200: \$5,000 per month, per audit.

344. For failure to implement the training requirements as set forth in Paragraph 202 - 205: \$10,000 per quarter, per Refinery.

345. For failure to meet the applicable control standards of Subpart FF for waste management units handling non-exempt, non-aqueous wastes as required by Paragraph 207: \$10,000 per month per waste management unit.

346. For failure to submit any plans or other deliverables required by Paragraphs 209 - 217, or for failure to comply with the requirements of Paragraph 218, when applicable, for retaining third-party assistance: \$10,000 per month, per refinery.

347. For failure to conduct sampling in accordance with the sampling plans required by Paragraphs 209 - 211: \$5,000 per week, per stream, or \$30,000 per quarter, per stream, whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$150,000 per quarter, per refinery.

348. For failure to conduct monthly visual inspections of all Subpart FF water traps as required by Paragraph 219(a): \$500 per drain not inspected.

349. For failure to identify/mark segregated stormwater drains as required in Paragraph 219(b): \$1,000 per week, per drain.

350. For failure to monitor Subpart FF conservation vents as required by Paragraph 219(c): \$500 per vent not monitored.

351. For failure to conduct monitoring of the controlled oil-water separators in benzene service as required by Paragraph 219(d): \$1,000 per month, per unit.

352. For failure to submit the written deliverables required by Subsection V.N (except that, where a more specific stipulated penalty applies pursuant to any of the Paragraphs of this Subsection XLN, then that specific stipulated penalty will apply in lieu of this Paragraph): \$1,000 per week, per deliverable.

353. If it is determined through federal, state, regional, or local investigation that any Covered Refinery has failed to include all benzene waste streams in its TAB calculation submitted pursuant to Paragraph 176, COPC will pay the following, per waste stream:

<u>Waste Stream</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
for waste streams < 0.03 Mg/yr	\$250
for waste streams between 0.03 and 0.1 Mg/yr	\$1,000
for waste streams between 0.1 and 0.5 Mg/yr	\$5,000
for waste streams > 0.5 Mg/yr	\$10,000

O. **Non-Compliance with Requirements for Leak Detection and Repair Program Enhancements**

354. For failure to develop an LDAR Program as required by Paragraph 225: \$3,500 per week, per refinery.

355. For failure to implement the training programs specified in Paragraph 226: \$10,000 per month, per program, per refinery.

356. For failure to conduct any of the audits required by Paragraphs 227 - 231: \$5,000 per month, per audit.

357. For failure to implement any actions necessary to correct non-compliance as required by Paragraph 232:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,250
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$3,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$5,000 or an amount equal to 1.2 times the economic benefit of delayed compliance, whichever is greater

358. For failure to perform monitoring utilizing the lower internal leak rate definitions as specified in Paragraph 234 - 235: \$100 per component, but not greater than \$10,000 per month, per process unit.

359. For failure to repair and re-monitor leaks, as required by Paragraph 237, in excess of the lower leak definitions specified in Paragraphs 234 - 235: \$500 per component, but not greater than \$10,000 per month, per refinery.

360. For failure to implement the "initial attempt" repair program in Paragraph 238: \$100 per valve, but not greater than \$10,000 per month, per refinery.

361. For failure to implement and comply with the LDAR monitoring program as required by Paragraphs 239 - 241: \$100 per component, but not greater than \$10,000 per month, per unit.

362. For failure to use dataloggers or maintain electronic data as required by Paragraph 242 - 243: \$5,000 per month, per refinery.

363. For failure to implement the QA/QC procedures described in Paragraph 244: \$10,000 per month, per refinery.

364. For failure to designate and/or maintain an individual as accountable for LDAR performance as required in Paragraph 225(f), or for failure to implement the maintenance tracking program in Paragraph 225(g): \$3,750 per week, per refinery.

365. For failure to conduct the calibration drift assessments or remonitor valves and pumps based on calibration drift assessments in Paragraphs 245 - 246: \$100 per missed event, per refinery.

366. For failure to comply with the requirements for repair set forth at Paragraphs 247 - 248: \$5,000 per valve or pump, per incident of non-compliance.

367. For failure to comply with the requirement for chronic leakers set forth in Paragraph 250: \$5,000 per valve.

368. For failure to submit any written deliverables required by Subsection V.O (except that, where a more specific stipulated penalty applies pursuant to any of the Paragraphs of this Subsection XI.O, then that specific stipulated penalty will apply in lieu of this Paragraph): \$1,000 per week, per report.

369. If it is determined through a federal, state, regional, or local investigation that COPC has failed to include any valves or pumps in its LDAR program, COPC will pay \$175 per component that it failed to include.

**P. Non-Compliance with Requirements Related to Incorporating Consent Decree Requirements into Federally-Enforceable Permits**

370. For each failure to submit an application as required by Paragraphs 256 or 257:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$800
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$3,000

**Q. Non-Compliance with Requirements Related to Supplemental/Beneficial Environmental Projects**

371. For failure to comply with any of the requirements of Paragraph 268:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$5,000

372. For failure to timely complete implementation of the SEPs/BEPs required by

Paragraphs 269 - 272:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,500
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$2,000

373. For failure to comply with the requirements for SO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions at the

Bayway and Wood River Refineries in Paragraphs 273 - 274:

<u>Period of Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$ 500
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,500

**R. Non-Compliance with Requirements for Reporting and Recordkeeping**

374. For failure to submit reports as required by Section IX, per report, per day:

<u>Period of Delay</u>	<u>Penalty per day</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 30 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$300
31 <sup>st</sup> through 60 <sup>th</sup> day after deadline	\$1,000
Beyond 60 <sup>th</sup> day	\$2,000

**S. Non-Compliance with Requirements for Payment of Civil Penalties**

375. For COPC's failure to pay the civil penalties as specified in Section X of this

Consent Decree, COPC will be liable for \$15,000 per day plus interest on the amount overdue at the rate specified in 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a).



**T. General Provisions Related to Stipulated Penalties**

376. Demand for Stipulated Penalties. COPC will pay stipulated penalties upon written demand by the United States or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, by no later than sixty (60) days after COPC receives such demand. Demand from one agency will be deemed a demand from all applicable agencies, but the agencies will consult with each other prior to making a demand. A demand for the payment of stipulated penalties will identify the particular violation(s) to which the stipulated penalty relates, the stipulated penalty amount that EPA or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff is demanding for each violation (as can be best estimated), the calculation method underlying the demand, and the grounds upon which the demand is based. After consultation with each other, the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff may, in their unreviewable discretion, waive payment of any portion of stipulated penalties that may accrue under this Consent Decree.

377. Payment of Stipulated Penalties. Stipulated penalties owed by COPC will be paid 50% to the United States and 50% to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff. Stipulated penalties owing to the United States of under \$10,000 will be paid by check and made payable to "U.S. Department of Justice," referencing DOJ Number 90-5-2-1-06722/1 and USAO File Number 2004 V 02117, and delivered to the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Southern District of Texas, 910 Travis St., Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77208. Stipulated penalties owing to the United States of \$10,000 or more and stipulated penalties owing to Co-Plaintiff Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, or NWCAA will be paid in the manner set forth in Section X (Civil Penalty) of this Consent Decree. Stipulated penalties owing to Co-Plaintiff New Jersey will be paid by corporate check made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey," and sent to the Administrator, Air Compliance and Enforcement, NJDEP, at the address set forth in Paragraph 433.

378. Stipulated Penalties Dispute. Stipulated penalties will begin to accrue on the day after performance is due or the day a violation occurs, whichever is applicable, and will continue to accrue until performance is satisfactorily completed or until the violation ceases. However, in the event of a dispute over stipulated penalties, stipulated penalties will not accrue commencing upon the date that COPC files a petition with the Court under Paragraph 395 of this Decree if COPC has placed the disputed amount demanded in a commercial escrow account with interest. If the dispute thereafter is resolved in COPC's favor, the escrowed amount plus accrued interest will be returned to COPC; otherwise, EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will be entitled to the amount that was determined to be due by the Court, plus the interest that has accrued in the escrow account on such amount.

379. The United States and the Co-Plaintiffs reserve the right to pursue any other non-monetary remedies to which they are legally entitled, including but not limited to, injunctive relief, for COPC's violations of this Consent Decree. Where a violation of this Consent Decree is also a violation of the Clean Air Act, its regulations, or a federally-enforceable state law, regulation, or permit, the United States will not seek civil penalties where it already has demanded and secured stipulated penalties from COPC for the same violations nor will the United States demand stipulated penalties from COPC for a Consent Decree violation if the United States has commenced litigation under the Clean Air Act for the same violations. Where a violation of this Consent Decree is also a violation of state law, regulation, or a permit, the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will not seek civil penalties where it already has demanded and secured stipulated penalties from COPC for the same violations, nor will the Applicable Co-Plaintiff demand stipulated penalties from COPC for a Consent Decree violation if the Applicable Co-Plaintiff has commenced litigation under the Clean Air Act for the same violations.

## **XII. INTEREST**

380. COPC will be liable for interest on the unpaid balance of the civil penalty specified in Section X, and for interest on any unpaid balance of stipulated penalties to be paid in accordance with Section XI. All such interest will accrue at the rate established pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a) -- i.e., a rate equal to the coupon issue yield equivalent (as determined by the Secretary of Treasury) of the average accepted auction price for the last auction of 52-week U.S. Treasury bills settled prior to the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree. Interest will be computed daily and compounded annually. Interest will be calculated from the date payment is due under the Consent Decree through the date of actual payment. For purposes of this Paragraph 380, interest pursuant to this Paragraph will cease to accrue on the amount of any stipulated penalty payment made into an interest bearing escrow account as contemplated by Paragraph 378 of the Consent Decree. Monies timely paid into escrow will not be considered to be an unpaid balance under this Section.

## **XIII. RIGHT OF ENTRY**

381. Any authorized representative of EPA or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, upon presentation of credentials, will have a right of entry upon the premises of the facilities of the Covered Refineries at any reasonable time for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the provisions of this Consent Decree, including inspecting plant equipment and systems, and inspecting all records maintained by COPC required by this Consent Decree or deemed necessary by EPA or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff to verify compliance with this Consent Decree. Except where other time periods specifically are noted, COPC will retain such records for the period of the Consent Decree. Nothing in this Consent Decree will limit the authority of EPA or the

Applicable Co-Plaintiff to conduct tests, inspections, or other activities under any statutory or regulatory provision.

#### **XIV. FORCE MAJEURE**

382. If any event occurs or fails to occur which causes or may cause a delay or impediment to performance in complying with any provision of this Consent Decree, COPC will notify EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff in writing as soon as practicable, but in any event within twenty (20) business days of the date when COPC first knew of the event or should have known of the event by the exercise of due diligence. In this notice, COPC will specifically reference this Paragraph 382 of this Consent Decree and describe the anticipated length of time the delay may persist, the cause or causes of the delay, and the measures taken or to be taken by COPC to prevent or minimize the delay and the schedule by which those measures will be implemented. COPC will take all reasonable steps to avoid or minimize such delays. The notice required by this Section will be effective upon the mailing of the same by overnight mail or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Applicable EPA Regional Office as specified in Paragraph 433 (Notice).

383. Failure by COPC to substantially comply with the notice requirements of Paragraph 382 as specified above will render this Section XIV (Force Majeure) voidable by the United States, in consultation with the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, as to the specific event for which COPC has failed to comply with such notice requirement, and, if voided, is of no effect as to the particular event involved.

384. The United States, after consultation with the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, will notify COPC in writing regarding its claim of a delay or impediment to performance within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the force majeure notice provided under Paragraph 382.

385. If the United States, after consultation with the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, agrees that the delay or impediment to performance has been or will be caused by circumstances beyond the control of COPC including any entity controlled by COPC and that COPC could not have prevented the delay by the exercise of due diligence, the appropriate Parties will stipulate in writing to an extension of the required deadline(s) for all requirement(s) affected by the delay by a period equivalent to the delay actually caused by such circumstances. Such stipulation will be treated as a non-material modification to the Consent Decree pursuant to Paragraph 437 (Modification) of this Consent Decree. COPC will not be liable for stipulated penalties for the period of any such delay.

386. If the United States, after consultation with the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, does not accept COPC's claim of a delay or impediment to performance, COPC must submit the matter to the Court for resolution to avoid payment of stipulated penalties, by filing a petition for determination with the Court by no later than forty-five (45) days after receipt of the notice in Paragraph 384. Once COPC has submitted this matter to the Court, the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will have forty-five (45) business days to file their responses to the petition. If the Court determines that the delay or impediment to performance has been or will be caused by circumstances beyond the control of COPC including any entity controlled by COPC and that the delay could not have been prevented by COPC by the exercise of due diligence, COPC will be excused as to that event(s) and delay (including stipulated penalties), for a period of time equivalent to the delay caused by such circumstances.

387. COPC will bear the burden of proving that any delay of any requirement(s) of this Consent Decree was caused by or will be caused by circumstances beyond its/their control, including any entity controlled by it, and that it could not have prevented the delay by the

exercise of due diligence. COPC will also bear the burden of proving the duration and extent of any delay(s) attributable to such circumstances. An extension of one compliance date based on a particular event may, but will not necessarily, result in an extension of a subsequent compliance date or dates.

388. Unanticipated or increased costs or expenses associated with the performance of COPC's obligations under this Consent Decree will not constitute circumstances beyond its control, or serve as the basis for an extension of time under this Section XIV.

389. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Consent Decree, the Parties do not intend that COPC's serving of a force majeure notice or the Parties' inability to reach agreement will cause this Court to draw any inferences nor establish any presumptions adverse to any Party.

390. As part of the resolution of any matter submitted to this Court under this Section XIV, the appropriate Parties by agreement, or the Court, by order, may in appropriate circumstances extend or modify the schedule for completion of work under the Consent Decree to account for the delay in the work that occurred as a result of any delay or impediment to performance agreed to by the United States or approved by this Court. COPC will be liable for stipulated penalties for their failure thereafter to complete the work in accordance with the extended or modified schedule.

#### **XV. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION/DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

391. This Court will retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of implementing and enforcing the terms and conditions of the Consent Decree and for the purpose of adjudicating all disputes of the Consent Decree between the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs and COPC that may arise under the provisions of the Consent Decree, until the Consent Decree terminates in accordance with Section XVIII of this Consent Decree (Termination).

392. The dispute resolution procedure set forth in this Section XV will be available to resolve any and all disputes arising under this Consent Decree, including assertion of commercial unavailability under Paragraph 266 of this Consent Decree, provided that the Party making such application has made a good faith attempt to resolve the matter with the other Party.

393. The dispute resolution procedure required herein will be invoked upon the giving of written notice by one of the Parties to this Consent Decree to another advising the other appropriate Party(ies) of a dispute pursuant to this Section XV. The notice will describe the nature of the dispute, and will state the noticing Party's position with regard to such dispute. The Party or Parties receiving such notice will acknowledge receipt of the notice and the Parties will expeditiously schedule a meeting to discuss the dispute informally.

394. Disputes submitted to dispute resolution will, in the first instance, be the subject of informal negotiations between the Parties. Such period of informal negotiations will not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the first meeting between representatives of the Parties, unless the Parties agree in writing that this period should be extended. Failure by the parties to extend the informal negotiation period in writing will not terminate the informal negotiation period provided that the parties are continuing to negotiate in good faith.

395. (a) Informal negotiations will cease upon either: (i) COPC's submission of a request to the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff of a written summary of its/their position regarding the dispute; or (ii) the United States' and/or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff's submission to COPC of a written summary of its/their position.

(b) Under the circumstances of Subparagraph 395(a)(i), if the United States and/or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff respond to COPC's request within sixty (60) days of receipt, then the

position advanced by the United States and/or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, as applicable, will be considered binding unless, within sixty (60) calendar days of COPC's receipt of the written summary, COPC files with the Court a petition which describes the nature of the dispute. The United States or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will respond to the petition within sixty (60) days of filing. In resolving a dispute between the parties under these circumstances, the position of the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will be upheld if supported by substantial evidence in the administrative record, which may be supplemented for good cause shown.

(c) Under the circumstances of Subparagraph 395(a)(i), if the United States and/or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff do not respond to COPC's request for a written summary within sixty (60) days of receipt, then COPC will file with the Court a petition which describes the nature of the dispute within one-hundred five (105) days after submitting the initial request to the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff. Applicable principles of law will govern the resolution of the dispute.

(d) Under the circumstances of Subparagraph 395(a)(ii), the position advanced by the United States and/or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, as applicable, will be considered binding unless, within sixty (60) calendar days of COPC's receipt of the written summary, COPC files with the Court a petition which describes the nature of the dispute. The United States or the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will respond to the petition within sixty (60) days of filing. In resolving a dispute between the parties under these circumstances, the position of the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff will be upheld if supported by substantial evidence in the administrative record, which may be supplemented for good cause shown.



396. In the event that the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff make differing determinations or take differing actions that affect COPC's rights or obligations under this Consent Decree, the final decisions of the United States will take precedence.

397. Where the nature of the dispute is such that a more timely resolution of the issue is required, the time periods set forth in this Section XV may be shortened upon motion of one of the Parties to the dispute.

398. The Parties do not intend that the invocation of this Section XV by a Party cause the Court to draw any inferences nor establish any presumptions adverse to either Party as a result of invocation of this Section.

399. As part of the resolution of any dispute submitted to dispute resolution, the Parties, by agreement, or this Court, by order, may, in appropriate circumstances, extend or modify the schedule for completion of work under this Consent Decree to account for the delay in the work that occurred as a result of dispute resolution. COPC will be liable for stipulated penalties for its failure thereafter to complete the work in accordance with the extended or modified schedule.

## **XVI. EFFECT OF SETTLEMENT**

400. Definitions. For purposes of Section XVI (Effect of Settlement), the following definitions apply:

- (a) "Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements" will mean: PSD requirements at Part C of Subchapter I of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7475, and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 40 C.F.R. §§ 52.21 and 51.166; the portions of the applicable SIPs and related rules adopted as required by 40 C.F.R. §§ 51.165 and 51.166; "Plan Requirements for Non-Attainment Areas" at Part D of Subchapter I of the Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7502-7503, and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 40 C.F.R. §§ 51.165 (a) and (b), 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Appendix S, and 40 C.F.R. § 52.24, and any Title V regulations that implement, adopt or incorporate the specific regulatory requirements identified above; any applicable, federally-enforceable

state or local regulations that implement, adopt, or incorporate the specific federal regulatory requirements identified above; any Title V permit provisions that implement, adopt or incorporate the specific regulatory requirements identified above; any applicable state or local regulations enforceable by Co-Plaintiffs that implement, adopt, or incorporate the specific federal regulatory requirements identified above.

- (b) "Applicable NSPS Subparts A and J Requirements" will mean the standards, monitoring, testing, reporting and recordkeeping requirements, found at 40 C.F.R. §§ 60.100 through 60.109 (Subpart J), relating to a particular pollutant and a particular affected facility, and the corollary general requirements found at 40 C.F.R. §§ 60.1 through 60.19 (Subpart A) that are applicable to any affected facility covered by Subpart J; and any applicable, federally-enforceable state or local regulations that implement, adopt, or incorporate the specific federal regulatory requirements identified above.
- (c) "Post-Lodging Compliance Dates" will mean any dates in this Section XVI (Effect of Settlement) after the Date of Lodging. Post-Lodging Compliance Dates include dates certain (e.g., "December 31, 2006"), dates after Lodging represented in terms of "months after Lodging" (e.g., "Twelve Months after the Date of Lodging"), and dates after Lodging represented by actions taken (e.g., "Date of Certification"). The Post-Lodging Compliance Dates represent the dates by which work is required to be completed or an emission limit is required to be met under the applicable provisions of this Consent Decree.

401. Resolution of Liability Regarding the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements. With respect to emissions of the following pollutants from the following units, entry of this Consent Decree will resolve all civil liability of COPC to the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs for violations of the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements resulting from pre-Lodging construction or modification up to the following dates.

<u>Refinery/Unit</u>	<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date for NO<sub>x</sub> if COPC takes hard limits under §§ 27, 38, or 48</u>	<u>Date if COPC acts under the ¶ No. in the parenthesis</u>
Alliance FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub>	3/31/15	12/31/14 (¶ 27)	6/30/10(¶ 59)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	12/31/09		12/31/09(¶ 59)
	PM	12/31/09		12/31/09(¶ 59)
	CO	9/30/05		

Bayway FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> PM CO	5/31/09 DOL DOL DOL	no change	
Borger 29 FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>2</sub>	5/31/09 12/31/06	5/31/12 (¶ 48)	5/31/12 (¶ 39) 12/31/07 (¶ 58)
Borger 40 FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>2</sub>	5/31/15 12/31/15	5/31/12 (¶ 48)	5/31/12 (¶ 39) 12/31/07 (¶ 58)
Ferndale FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub>  SO <sub>2</sub> PM CO	5/31/13 (But see ¶ 402) DOL 12/31/06 DOL	no change	
LAR Wilmington FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> PM	3/1/11 3/1/11 12/31/08	no change	
Sweeny 3 FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>2</sub>	3/1/12 3/1/12	no change	
Sweeny 27 FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>2</sub>	6/30/10 5/31/10	N/A	
Trainer FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> PM	5/31/09 12/31/06 12/31/06	no change	
Wood River 1 FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> PM	3/31/13 12/31/08 12/31/08	12/31/12 (¶ 27)	
Wood River 2 FCCU	NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> PM	5/31/15 12/31/12 12/31/12	no change	
Combustion Units on which Qualifying Controls are installed and which are used to satisfy the requirements of ¶ 95	NO <sub>x</sub>	Later of DOL or date of installation of Qualifying Controls		

Bayway Crude Pipestill Heater	NO <sub>x</sub>	6/30/11
All other heaters and boilers at the Covered Refineries	NO <sub>x</sub>	DOL
All heaters and boilers at the Borger, Ferndale, Rodeo, and Santa Maria Refineries and Distilling West	SO <sub>2</sub>	DOL
All heaters and boilers at the Alliance Refinery except heater 191-H-1	SO <sub>2</sub>	DOL
Alliance Heater 191-H-1	SO <sub>2</sub>	12/31/06
All heaters and boilers at LAR Carson and LAR Wilmington Plants	SO <sub>2</sub>	Date of EPA AMP approval
All heaters and boilers at Sweeny, Trainer, and Wood River (excluding Distilling West)	SO <sub>2</sub>	Earlier of 6/30/08 or the date of COPC acceptance of NSPS
All Bayway heaters and boilers except those in ¶ 114(b)	SO <sub>2</sub>	DOL
Bayway heaters and boilers listed in ¶ 114(b)	SO <sub>2</sub>	6/30/11

402. Resolution of Liability Regarding NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions at the Ferndale Refinery.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 401, COPC is required to comply with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits and other requirements relating to NO<sub>x</sub> emissions found in Washington Department of Ecology Permit PSD-00-02, its amendments, and COPC's Title V permit that incorporates these NO<sub>x</sub> limits and requirements. Except with respect to the PM and PM-10 limits

found in NWCAA Order of Approval to Construct #733a, to the extent that COPC is subject to emissions limitations found in pre-Lodging permits issued under PSD or Non-Attainment New Source Review programs, nothing in this Consent Decree shall be construed to relieve COPC from its obligations to comply with those permits.

403. Resolution of Liability for PM Emissions Under the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements. With respect to emissions of PM from Borger FCCUs 29 and 40 and Sweeny FCCUs 3 and 27, if and when COPC accepts an emission limit of 0.5 pound PM per 1000 pounds of coke burned on a 3-hour average basis and demonstrates compliance by conducting a 3-hour performance test representative of normal operating conditions for PM emissions at one or more of these FCCUs, then all civil liability of COPC to the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs will be resolved for violations of the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements relating to PM emissions at that particular FCCU resulting from pre-Lodging construction or modification of that FCCU.

404. Resolution of Liability for CO Emissions Under the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements. With respect to emissions of CO from Borger FCCUs 29 and 40, the LAR Wilmington FCCU, Sweeny FCCUs 3 and 27, the Trainer FCCU, and Wood River FCCUs 1 and 2, if and when COPC accepts an emission limit of 100 ppmvd of CO at 0% O<sub>2</sub> on a 365-day rolling average basis and demonstrates compliance using CEMS at one or more of these FCCUs, then all civil liability of COPC to the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs will be resolved for violations of the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements relating to CO emissions at that particular FCCU resulting from pre-Lodging construction or modification of that FCCU.

405. Resolution of Liability regarding the Distilling West FCCU. This Consent Decree resolves all civil liability of COPC to the United States and the State of Illinois under the

Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements of Part C of the Clean Air Act and the implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 52.21, and the Illinois regulations which incorporate those rules, for any increase in PM and SO<sub>2</sub> resulting from the construction, modification and operation of the Distilling West FCCU occurring prior to July 31, 2003. During the life of this Decree, any major modification to the Distilling West FCCU, as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 52.21, occurring after July 31, 2003, is beyond the scope of this release.

406. Reservation of Rights Regarding Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements: Release for Violations Continuing After the Date of Lodging Can Be Rendered Void. Notwithstanding the resolution of liability in Paragraph 401, the releases of liability by the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs to COPC for pre-Lodging violations of the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements continuing during the period between the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree and the Post-Lodging Compliance Dates will be rendered void if COPC materially fails to comply with any of the obligations and requirements of Section V.A to V.D (relating to FCCUs), Section V.F (relating to NO<sub>x</sub> reductions from Combustion Units), or Section V.G (relating to SO<sub>2</sub> reductions from heaters and boilers) of this Consent Decree; provided, however, that the releases in Paragraph 401 will not be rendered void if COPC timely remedies such material failure and pays any stipulated penalties due as a result of such material failure.

407. Exclusions from Release Coverage Regarding Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements: Construction and/or Modification Not Covered by Paragraph 401.

Notwithstanding the resolution of liability in Paragraph 401, nothing in this Consent Decree precludes the United States and/or the Co-Plaintiffs from seeking from COPC injunctive relief, penalties, or other appropriate relief for violations by COPC of the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements resulting from: (1) construction or modification that commenced prior to the Date

of Lodging of the Consent Decree, if the resulting violations relate to pollutants or units not covered by the Consent Decree; or (2) any construction or modification that commences after the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree.

408. Evaluation of Applicable PSD/NSR Requirements Must Occur. Increases in emissions from units covered by this Consent Decree, where the increases result from the Post-Lodging construction or modification of any units within the Covered Refineries, are beyond the scope of the release in Paragraph 401, and COPC is not relieved of any obligation to evaluate any such increases in accordance with the Applicable PSD/NSR Requirements.

409. Resolution of Liability Regarding Applicable NSPS Subparts A and J Requirements. With respect to emissions of the following pollutants from the following units, entry of this Consent Decree will resolve all civil liability of COPC to the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs for violations of the Applicable NSPS Subparts A and J Requirements from the date that the Pre-Lodging claims of the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs accrued up to the following dates:

(a) FCCUs

<u>FCCU</u>	<u>SO<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>CO</u>
Alliance	12/31/09	DOL	9/30/05
Bayway	DOL	DOL	DOL
Borger 29	12/31/06 (or 12/31/07 if COPC uses ¶ 58)	12/31/06	DOL
Borger 40	12/31/15 (or 12/31/07 if COPC uses ¶ 58)	4/11/05	DOL
Ferndale	DOL	DOL	DOL

LAR Wilmington	6/1/05	4/11/05	4/11/05
Sweeny 3	6/30/06	4/11/06	4/11/05
Sweeny 27	6/30/06	4/11/06	DOL
Trainer	12/31/06	12/31/06	12/31/06
Wood River 1	12/31/08	DOL	4/11/05
Wood River 2	12/31/12	DOL	4/11/05

(b) Sulfur Recovery Plants

<u>SRP</u>	<u>SO<sub>2</sub></u>
Alliance	DOL
Bayway	4/11/05
Borger	DOL
Ferndale	DOL
LAR Carson	DOL
LAR Wilmington	4/11/05
Rodeo	4/11/05
Santa Maria	4/11/05
Sweeny	DOL
Trainer	4/11/05
Wood River	DOL



(c) Heaters and Boilers

<u>Heater and Boiler</u>	<u>SO<sub>2</sub></u>
All heaters and boilers at the Borger, Ferndale, Rodeo, and Santa Maria Refineries and at Distilling West	DOL
All heaters and boilers at the Alliance Refinery except heater 191-H-1	DOL
Alliance Heater 191-H-1	12/31/06
All heaters and boilers at LAR Carson and LAR Wilmington Plants	Date of EPA AMP approval
All heaters and boilers at Sweeny, Trainer, and Wood River	Earlier of 6/30/08 or the date of COPC acceptance of NSPS
All Bayway heaters and boilers except those in ¶ 114(b)	DOL
Bayway heaters and boilers listed in ¶ 114(b)	6/30/11

(d) Flaring Devices

<u>Flaring Device</u>	<u>SO<sub>2</sub></u>
All listed in Appendix A	Date on which COPC certifies compliance with a compliance method for the Flaring Device pursuant to Paragraphs 142 and 143

410. Reservation of Rights Regarding Applicable NSPS Subparts A and J

Requirements: Release for NSPS Violations Can Be Rendered Void. Notwithstanding the resolution of liability in Paragraph 409, the release of liability by the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs to COPC set forth in Paragraph 409 will be rendered void if COPC materially fails

to comply with the obligations and requirements of Sections V.G through V.I of this Consent Decree; provided, however, that the release in Paragraph 409 will not be rendered void if COPC timely remedies such material failure and pays any stipulated penalties due as a result of such material failure.

411. Prior NSPS Applicability Determinations. Nothing in this Consent Decree will affect the status of any FCCU, heater or boiler, fuel gas combustion device, or sulfur recovery plant currently subject to NSPS as previously determined by any federal, state, regional, or local authority or any applicable permit.

412. Resolution of Liability Regarding Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP Requirements. Entry of this Consent Decree will resolve all civil liability of COPC to the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs for violations of the statutory and regulatory requirements set forth below in subparagraphs (a) through (c) (the "BWON Requirements") that (1) commenced and ceased prior to the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree; and (2) commenced prior to the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree and/or continued past the Date of Entry, provided that the events giving rise to such post-Entry violations are identified by COPC in its BWON Compliance Review and Verification Report(s) submitted pursuant to Paragraph 176 and corrected by COPC as required under Paragraphs 179 - 180:

- (a) Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP. The National Emission Standard for Benzene Waste Operations, 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart FF, promulgated pursuant to Section 112(e) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(e), including any federal regulation that adopts or incorporates the requirements of Subpart FF by express reference, but only to the extent of such adoption or incorporation; and
- (b) Any applicable, federally-enforceable state or local regulations that implement, adopt, or incorporate the specific federal regulatory requirements identified in Paragraph 412(a).

- (c) Any applicable state or local regulations enforceable by the Co-Plaintiffs that implement, adopt, or incorporate the specific federal regulatory requirements identified in Paragraph 412(a).

413. Resolution of Liability Regarding LDAR Requirements. Entry of this Consent Decree will resolve all civil liability of COPC to the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs for violations of the statutory and regulatory requirements set forth below in Subparagraphs 413(a) through 413(c) that (1) commenced and ceased prior to the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree; and (2) commenced prior to the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree and continued past the Date of Entry, provided that the events giving rise to such post-Entry violations are identified by COPC in its Initial Third-Party Audit Report(s) submitted pursuant to Paragraph 229 and corrected by COPC as required under Paragraph 232:

- (a) LDAR Requirements. For all equipment in light liquid service and gas and/or vapor service, the LDAR requirements of Co-Plaintiffs under state implementation plans adopted pursuant to the Clean Air Act or promulgated by EPA pursuant to Sections 111 and 112 of the Clean Air Act, and codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subparts VV and GGG; 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subparts J and V; and 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subparts F, H, and CC;
- (b) Any applicable, federally-enforceable state or local regulations or permits that implement, adopt, or incorporate the specific regulatory requirements identified in Paragraph 413(a).
- (c) Any applicable state or local regulations or permits enforceable by the Co-Plaintiffs that implement, adopt, or incorporate the specific regulatory requirements identified in Paragraph 413(a).

414. Reservation of Rights Regarding Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP and LDAR Requirements. Notwithstanding the resolution of liability in Paragraphs 412 - 413, nothing in this Consent Decree precludes the United States and/or the Co-Plaintiffs from seeking from COPC injunctive and/or other equitable relief or civil penalties for violations by COPC of Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP and/or LDAR requirements that (1) commenced prior to

the Date of Entry of this Consent Decree and continued after the Date of Entry if COPC fails to identify and address such violations as required by Paragraphs 176 and Paragraphs 179 - 180 and Paragraphs 229 and 232 of this Consent Decree; or (2) commenced after the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree.

415. Entry of the Consent Decree will resolve all liability of COPC to the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff for civil penalties for violations of VOC permit limits for fugitive emissions at a Covered Refinery (where such permit limits exist) resulting from the identification of new LDAR components at the Covered Refinery, provided that COPC:

- (i) identifies the new LDAR components in the initial third-party LDAR audit required under Paragraph 229 at that Covered Refinery; (ii) incorporates the new LDAR components into its enhanced LDAR program under Subsection V.O of this Decree; and (iii) timely seeks to incorporate the estimated VOC emissions from the new LDAR components in permits applications COPC submits under Paragraph 257. This resolution of liability will extend up to the date that COPC is required to submit a permit application under Paragraph 257. The United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff expressly reserve its/their right to assert violations of the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements with respect to VOC emissions at the Covered Refinery and to consider the implications of revised VOC emission estimates on past compliance with the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements.

416. Entry of the Consent Decree will resolve all liability of COPC to the United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff for civil penalties for violations of SO<sub>2</sub> permit limits for Flaring Device(s) at a Covered Refinery (where such permit limits exist) resulting from COPC's discovery of previously-unidentified or unknown SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the Flaring Device(s) in question, provided that COPC (i) discovers such increased SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the course of the

development of an NSPS Compliance Plan for Flaring Devices under Paragraph 141; and

(ii) complies with the requirements of Subsections V.J, V.L, and V.M. This resolution of liability will extend up to the date of the completion of the implementation of the NSPS Compliance Plan for Flaring Devices as relates to the particular Flaring Device(s) at issue. The United States and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff expressly reserve its/their right to assert violations of the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements with respect to SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from Flaring Devices at the Covered Refinery and to consider the implications of revised SO<sub>2</sub> emission estimates on past compliance with the Applicable NSR/PSD Requirements.

417. Resolution of Liability under Sections 304 and 313 of EPCRA and Section 103(a) of CERCLA for Certain Acid Gas Flaring Incidents. Entry of this Consent Decree will resolve all civil liability of COPC to the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs for violations of Sections 304 and 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act ("EPCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 11004, and Section 103(a) of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9603(a), relating to Acid Gas Flaring Incidents that occurred between January 1, 1999, and September 30, 2004, provided that COPC has identified such incidents and potential violations in a report submitted to EPA dated September 30, 2004, and now maintained in EPA's files.

418. Other. Entry of this Consent Decree will resolve all civil liability of COPC to the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs for the following:

(a) Violations up to the Date of Lodging of NSPS Subparts A and H at the LAR Wilmington Sulfuric Acid Plant;

(b) Violations alleged in EPA NOV File No. AED/MSEB - 7024 (6/25/04) and EPA NOV. File No. AED/MSEB - 7015 (11/12/03);

(c) The following violations on or before June 30, 2007, in the Order of Approval to Construct #733a ("Order of Approval") issued by the NWCAA relating to the Ferndale FCCU:

(i) the PM and PM-10 limits in Condition D-4; (ii) the requirement to assess compliance with those limits in Condition D-4; (iii) the requirement to establish and operate within specific operating parameters in Condition D-4; (iv) the requirement to establish, monitor and operate within specific operating parameters in Condition D-1(b) for SO<sub>2</sub> emissions; and (v) the reporting requirements of Condition E-10(f).

(d) Violations on or before December 31, 2005, of 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart FF, arising from COPC's failure to demonstrate that the roughing filter at the Ferndale Refinery is equivalent in performance capability to an enhanced biodegradation unit under 40 C.F.R. § 61.348(b)(2)(ii)(B);

(e) Violations of 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart FF, 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart H, and Special Condition 41E of Permit 9868A (requirement to equip each open-ended valve or line in Unit 11 with a cap, blind flange, plug, or second valve), arising from information disclosed by COPC to EPA during EPA's September 29 - October 3, 1997 inspection and related investigation of the Borger Refinery, including the specific violations that are the subject of a litigation referral from EPA to the Department of Justice;

(f) Violations of 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart FF; 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subparts VV and GGG; 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subparts J and V; and 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subparts F, H, and CC arising from information disclosed by COPC to EPA during EPA's July 12-16, 1999, August 17, 1999, and October 1, 1999 inspection and related investigation of the Sweeny Refinery;

(g) Violations of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subparts VV and GGG; 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subparts J and V; and 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subparts F, H, and CC, and associated LDEQ regulations regarding LDAR arising from information disclosed by COPC during LDEQ inspections of the Alliance Refinery on the following dates:

<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
11/4	1/5	5/31	5/17 - 5/22	3/22	8/26 - 9/9
11/13					
12/2 - 12/3					
12/17 - 12/18					

(h) Violations of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subparts VV and GGG; 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subparts J and V; and 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subparts F, H, and CC, and associated LDEQ regulations regarding LDAR arising from information disclosed by COPC during a joint EPA-LDEQ inspection of the Alliance Refinery on March 29, 1999 through April 1, 1999, and April 19, 1999, through April 22, 1999;

(i) Violations set forth in Appendix H of this Consent Decree;

(j) Violations of Section 103(a) of CERCLA, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9603(a), and Sections 304(b) and (c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11004(b) and (c), alleged in the Administrative Complaint issued to COPC on August 25, 2004 (U.S. Docket No. CERCLA-03-2004-0356 and U.S. Docket No. EPCRA-03-2004-0356), to have arisen from a release on July 30, 2002, from the Trainer Refinery.

419. The resolutions of liability and reservations of rights set forth in this Section XVI extend only to COPC and do not extend to any other person; provided, however, that these resolutions and reservations also apply to COPC's officers, directors, and employees, but only to the extent that the alleged liability of such person is based on that person's status as an officer,

director, or employee of COPC, and not to the extent that the alleged liability arose independently of the alleged liability of COPC.

420. Audit Policy. Nothing in this Consent Decree is intended to limit or disqualify COPC, on the grounds that information was not discovered and supplied voluntarily, from seeking to apply EPA's Audit Policy or any state or local audit policy to any violations or non-compliance that COPC discovers during the course of any investigation, audit, or enhanced monitoring that COPC is required to undertake pursuant to this Consent Decree.

421. Claim/Issue Preclusion. In any subsequent administrative or judicial proceeding initiated by the United States or the Co-Plaintiffs for injunctive relief, penalties, or other appropriate relief relating to COPC for violations of the PSD/NSR, NSPS, NESHAP, and/or LDAR requirements, not identified in Section XVI (Effect of Settlement) of the Consent Decree and/or the Complaint:

- (a) COPC will not assert, and may not maintain, any defense or claim based upon the principles of waiver, res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, or claim-splitting. Nor may COPC assert, or maintain, any other defenses based upon any contention that the claims raised by the United States or the Co-Plaintiffs in the subsequent proceeding were or should have been brought in the instant case. Nothing in the preceding sentences is intended to affect the ability of COPC to assert that the claims are deemed resolved by virtue of Section XVI of the Consent Decree.
- (b) Except as set forth in Subparagraph (a), above, the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs may not assert or maintain that this Consent Decree constitutes a waiver or determination of, or otherwise obviates, any claim or defense whatsoever, or that this Consent Decree constitutes acceptance by COPC of any interpretation or guidance issued by EPA related to the matters addressed in this Consent Decree.

422. Other Reservations. Nothing in this Consent Decree will be construed to limit the authority of the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs to undertake any action against any person, including COPC, to abate or correct conditions which may present an imminent and substantial



endangerment to the public health, welfare, or the environment. Nothing in this Consent Decree will limit the authority of any Co-Plaintiff to take any action under a state statute or common law necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare and the environment. Nothing in the Consent Decree affects any aspect of an employer/employee relationship as to health and safety hazards. Nothing in this Consent Decree is intended to affect the case of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Administrator, New Jersey Spill Compensation Fund v. Exxon Mobil Corporation, Docket No. UNNL 3026 04 (Law Div. Union County), and no party to this Consent Decree makes any representations about that action. Nothing in this Consent Decree is intended to affect the ability of New Jersey or the United States to collect natural resource damages as a result of operations at the Bayway Refinery.

#### **XVII. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

423. Other Laws. Except as specifically provided by this Consent Decree, nothing in this Consent Decree will relieve COPC of its obligations to comply with all applicable federal, state, regional and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to more stringent standards. In addition, nothing in this Consent Decree will be construed to prohibit or prevent the United States or Co-Plaintiffs from developing, implementing, and enforcing more stringent standards subsequent to the Date of Lodging of this Consent Decree through rulemaking, the permit process, or as otherwise authorized or required under federal, state, regional, or local laws and regulations. Subject to Section XVI (Effect of Settlement), Paragraph 379, and Paragraph 425 of this Consent Decree, nothing contained in this Consent Decree will be construed to prevent or limit the rights of the United States or the Co-Plaintiffs to seek or obtain other remedies or sanctions available under other federal, state, regional or local statutes or regulations, by virtue of COPC's violation of the Consent Decree or of the statutes and

regulations upon which the Consent Decree is based, or for COPC's violations of any applicable provision of law. This will include the right of the United States or the Co-Plaintiffs to invoke the authority of the Court to order COPC's compliance with this Consent Decree in a subsequent contempt action. The requirements of this Consent Decree do not exempt COPC from complying with any and all new or modified federal, state, regional and/or local statutory or regulatory requirements that may require technology, equipment, monitoring, or other upgrades after the Date of Lodging of this Consent Decree.

424. Startup, Shutdown, Malfunction. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Consent Decree regarding startup, shutdown, and Malfunction, this Consent Decree does not exempt COPC from the requirements of state laws and regulations or from the requirements of any permits or plan approvals issued to COPC, as these laws, regulations, permits, and/or plan approvals may apply to startups, shutdowns, and Malfunctions at the Covered Refineries.

425. Permit Violations. Nothing in this Consent Decree will be construed to prevent or limit the right of the United States or the Co-Plaintiffs to seek injunctive or monetary relief for violations of permits; provided, however, that with respect to monetary relief, the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs must elect between filing a new action for such monetary relief or seeking stipulated penalties under this Consent Decree, if stipulated penalties also are available for the alleged violation(s).

426. Failure of Compliance. The United States and the Co-Plaintiffs do not, by their consent to the entry of Consent Decree, warrant or aver in any manner that COPC's complete compliance with the Consent Decree will result in compliance with the provisions of the CAA or the corollary state and local statutes. Notwithstanding the review or approval by EPA or the Co-Plaintiffs of any plans, reports, policies or procedures formulated pursuant to the Consent

Decree, COPC will remain solely responsible for compliance with the terms of the Consent Decree, all applicable permits, and all applicable federal, state, regional, and local laws and regulations, except as provided in Section XIV (Force Majeure) and Paragraphs 264, 265, and 266.

427. Alternative Monitoring Plans. Except as otherwise specifically provided in Paragraph 124, wherever this Consent Decree requires or permits COPC to submit an AMP to EPA for approval, COPC will submit a complete AMP application. If an AMP is not approved, then within ninety (90) days of COPC's receipt of disapproval, COPC will submit to EPA for approval, with a copy to the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, a plan and schedule that provide for compliance with the applicable monitoring requirements as soon as practicable. Such plan may include a revised AMP application, physical or operational changes to the equipment, or additional or different monitoring.

428. Service of Process. COPC hereby agrees to accept service of process by mail with respect to all matters arising under or relating to the Consent Decree and to waive the formal service requirements set forth in Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and any applicable local rules of this Court, including but not limited to, service of a summons. The persons identified by COPC at Paragraph 433 (Notice) are authorized to accept service of process with respect to all matters arising under or relating to the Consent Decree.

429. Post-Lodging/Pre-Entry Obligations. Obligations of COPC under this Consent Decree to perform duties scheduled to occur after the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree, but prior to the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree, will be legally enforceable only on and after the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree. Liability for stipulated penalties, if applicable, will accrue for violation of such obligations and payment of such stipulated penalties may be demanded by

the United States or the Co-Plaintiffs as provided in this Consent Decree, provided that the stipulated penalties that may have accrued between the Date of Lodging of the Consent Decree and the Date of Entry of the Consent Decree may not be collected unless and until this Consent Decree is entered by the Court.

430. Costs. Each Party to this action will bear its own costs and attorneys' fees.

431. Public Documents. All information and documents submitted by COPC to EPA and the Co-Plaintiffs pursuant to this Consent Decree will be subject to public inspection in accordance with the respective statutes and regulations that are applicable to EPA and the Co-Plaintiffs, unless subject to legal privileges or protection or identified and supported as trade secrets or business confidential in accordance with the respective state or federal statutes or regulations.

432. Public Notice and Comment. The Parties agree to the Consent Decree and agree that the Consent Decree may be entered upon compliance with the public notice procedures set forth at 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, and upon notice to this Court from the United States Department of Justice requesting entry of the Consent Decree. The United States and Co-Plaintiffs reserve the right to withdraw or withhold its consent to the Consent Decree if public comments disclose facts or considerations indicating that the Consent Decree is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Additionally, the Parties agree and acknowledge that final approval by Co-Plaintiff, the State of Louisiana, Department of Environmental Quality, and entry of this Consent Decree is subject to the requirements of La. R.S. 30:2050.7, which provides for public notice of this Consent Decree in newspapers of general circulation and the official journals of the parishes in which COPC facilities are located, an opportunity for public comment, consideration of any comments, and concurrence by the State Attorney General.

433. Notice. Unless otherwise provided herein, notifications to or communications between the Parties will be deemed submitted on the date they are postmarked and sent by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, except for notices under Section XIV (Force Majeure) and Section XV (Retention Jurisdiction/Dispute Resolution) which will be sent either by overnight mail or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. Each report, study, notification or other communication of COPC will be submitted as specified in this Consent Decree, with copies to EPA Headquarters, the applicable EPA Region, and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff. If the date for submission of a report, study, notification or other communication falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the report, study, notification or other communication will be deemed timely if it is submitted the next business day. Except as otherwise provided herein, all reports, notifications, certifications, or other communications required or allowed under this Consent Decree to be submitted or delivered to the United States, EPA, the Co-Plaintiffs, and COPC will be addressed as follows:

**As to the United States:**

Chief  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station  
Washington, DC 20044-7611  
Reference Case No. 90-5-2-1-06722/1

**As to EPA:**

Director, Air Enforcement Division  
Office of Regulatory Enforcement  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Mail Code 22452-A  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460-0001

with a hard copy to  
Director, Air Enforcement Division  
Office of Regulatory Enforcement  
c/o Matrix Environmental & Geotechnical Services  
215 Ridgedale Avenue  
Florham Park, NJ 07932

and an electronic copy to  
[neichlin@matrixengineering.com](mailto:neichlin@matrixengineering.com)  
[Jackson.james@epa.gov](mailto:Jackson.james@epa.gov)  
[foley.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:foley.patrick@epa.gov)

**EPA Regions:**

**Region 2:**

Chief  
Air Compliance Branch  
US EPA Region 2  
Ted Weiss Federal Building  
290 Broadway, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10007-1866

**Region 3:**

Chief  
Air Enforcement Branch (3AP12)  
EPA Region III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA, 19103

**Region 5:**

Air and Radiation Division  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd. (AE-17J)  
Chicago, IL 60604  
Attn: Compliance Tracker

and

Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd. (C-14J)  
Chicago, IL 60604

Region 6:

Chief  
Air, Toxics, and Inspections Coordination Branch  
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Region 9:

Director  
Air Division  
Mail Code AIR-1  
USEPA Region 9  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Region 10:

Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
Mail Code: OCE-164  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101

As to Co-Plaintiffs:

As to Co-Plaintiff the State of Illinois

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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

and

Manager  
Compliance and Enforcement Section  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

As to Co-Plaintiff the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Environmental Quality:

Peggy M. Hatch  
Administrator, Enforcement Division  
Office of Environmental Compliance  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 4312  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4312

As to Co-Plaintiff the State of New Jersey:

Administrator, Air Compliance & Enforcement  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Post Office Box 422  
401 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0422

and

Manager, Central Air Compliance & Enforcement Office  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Horizon Center, P.O. Box 407  
Robbinsville, New Jersey 08625-0407

and

Deputy Attorney General, Section Chief  
Environmental Enforcement  
Division of Law  
P.O. Box 093  
25 Market Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0093

As to Co-Plaintiff the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Regional Manager, Air Quality  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
2 East Main St.  
Norristown, PA 19401



As to Co-Plaintiff the Northwest Clean Air Agency

Director  
Northwest Clean Air Agency  
1600 South Second St.  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5202

As to COPC:

Cully Farhar, Program Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
600 North Dairy Ashford  
Room TA3134  
Houston, TX 77079  
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Thomas J. Myers, HSE Manager, U.S. Refining  
ConocoPhillips Company  
600 North Dairy Ashford  
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Houston, TX 77079  
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Managing Environmental Counsel  
Legal Department  
ConocoPhillips Company  
600 North Dairy Ashford  
Houston, TX 77079

With a copy to each Applicable Refinery as shown below:

As to Alliance:

Refinery Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Alliance Refinery  
P.O. Box 176  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

As to Bayway:

Refinery Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Bayway Refinery  
1400 Park Avenue  
Linden, NJ 07036

As to Borger:

Refinery Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Borger Refinery  
P. O. Box 271  
Borger TX 79008

As to Ferndale:

Refinery Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Ferndale Refinery  
PO Box 8  
Ferndale, WA 98248

As to the Los Angeles Carson and/or Los Angeles Wilmington Refineries:

Refinery Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Los Angeles Refinery (Carson and Wilmington)  
1660 W. Anaheim St.  
Wilmington, CA 90744

As to the Rodeo and Santa Maria Refineries:

Refinery Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
San Francisco Refinery  
1380 San Pablo Ave.  
Rodeo, CA 94572

As to the Santa Maria Refinery:

Plant Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Santa Maria Refinery  
2555 Willow Road  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

As to the Sweeny Refinery:

Refinery Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Sweeny Refinery  
P.O. Box 866  
Sweeny, TX 77480

As to the Trainer Refinery:

Refinery Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Trainer Refinery  
4101 Post Road  
Trainer, PA 19061

As to the Wood River Refinery (including Distilling West)

Refinery Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Wood River Refinery  
P.O. Box 76  
Roxana, IL 62084

Any party may change either the notice recipient or the address for providing notices to it by serving all other parties with a notice setting forth such new notice recipient or address. In addition, the nature and frequency of reports required by the Consent Decree may be modified by mutual consent of the Parties. The consent of the United States to such modification must be in the form of a written notification from EPA, but need not be filed with the Court to be effective.

434. Approvals. All EPA approvals will be made in writing. All Co-Plaintiff approvals will be sent from the offices identified in Paragraph 433.

435. Opportunity for Comment by Applicable Co-Plaintiff. For all provisions of Section V where EPA approval is required, the Applicable Co-Plaintiff is entitled to provide comments to EPA and to consult with EPA regarding the issue in question.

436. Paperwork Reduction Act. The information required to be maintained or submitted pursuant to this Consent Decree is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501 et seq.

437. Modification. This Consent Decree contains the entire agreement of the Parties and will not be modified by any prior oral or written agreement, representation or understanding. Prior drafts of the Consent Decree will not be used in any action involving the interpretation or enforcement of the Consent Decree. Non-material modifications to this Consent Decree will be effective when signed in writing by EPA and COPC. The United States will file non-material modifications with the Court on a periodic basis. For purposes of this Paragraph, non-material modifications include but are not limited to modifications to the frequency of reporting obligations and modifications to schedules that do not extend the date for compliance with emissions limitations following the installation of control equipment or the completion of a catalyst additive program, provided that such changes are agreed upon in writing between EPA and COPC. Material modifications to this Consent Decree will be in writing, signed by EPA, the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, and COPC, and will be effective upon approval by the Court.

438. Effect of Shutdown. Except as provided in Subsection V.F, the permanent shutdown of a unit and the surrender of all permits for that unit will be deemed to satisfy all requirements of this Consent Decree applicable to that unit on and after the later of: (i) the date of the shutdown of the unit; or (ii) the date of the surrender of all permits. The permanent shutdown of a Refinery and the surrender of all air permits for that Refinery will be deemed to

satisfy all requirements of this Consent Decree applicable to that Refinery on and after the later of: (i) the date of the shutdown of the Refinery; or (ii) the date of the surrender of all permits.

### **XVIII. TERMINATION**

439. Certification of Completion: Applicable Subsections. Prior to moving for termination under Paragraphs 443 - 444, COPC may seek to certify, as to a particular Covered Refinery, completion of one or more of the following Sections/Subsections of the Consent Decree applicable to that Refinery:

- (a) Subsection V.A - Fluid Catalytic Cracking Units (including operation of the unit for one year after completion in compliance with the emission limits established pursuant to the Consent Decree);
- (b) Subsections V.B through V.E - Fluid Catalytic Cracking Units (including operation of the unit for one year after completion in compliance with the emission limits established pursuant to this Consent Decree);
- (c) Subsections V.F and V.G - Combustion Units (including operation of the relevant units for one year after completion in compliance with the emission limit set pursuant to the Consent Decree);
- (d) Section VIII - Supplemental Environmental Projects.

440. Certification of Completion: COPC Actions. If COPC concludes that any of the Subsections of the Consent Decree identified in Paragraph 439 have been completed for any one of the Covered Refineries, COPC may submit a written report to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff describing the activities undertaken and certifying that the applicable Subsection(s) have been completed in full satisfaction of the requirements of this Consent Decree, and that COPC is in substantial and material compliance with all of the other requirements of the Consent Decree. The report will contain the following statement, signed by a responsible corporate official of COPC:

To the best of my knowledge, after appropriate investigation, I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submission is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

441. Certification of Completion: EPA Actions. Upon receipt of COPC's certification, EPA, after opportunity for comment by the Applicable Co-Plaintiff, will notify COPC whether the requirements set forth in the applicable Subsection have been completed in accordance with this Consent Decree. The parties recognize that ongoing obligations under such Subsections remain and necessarily continue (e.g., reporting, recordkeeping, training, auditing requirements), and that COPC's certification is that it is in current compliance with all such obligations.

- (a) If EPA concludes that the requirements have not been fully complied with, EPA will notify COPC as to the activities that must be undertaken to complete the applicable Subsection of the Consent Decree. COPC will perform all activities described in the notice, subject to its right to invoke the dispute resolution procedures set forth in Section XV (Dispute Resolution).
- (b) If EPA concludes that the requirements of the applicable Subsection have been completed in accordance with this Consent Decree, EPA will so certify in writing to COPC. This certification will constitute the certification of completion of the applicable Subsection for purposes of this Consent Decree.

442. Certification of Completion: No Impediment to Stipulated Penalty Demand.

Nothing in Paragraphs 439 - 441 will preclude the United States or the Co-Plaintiffs from seeking stipulated penalties for a violation of any of the requirements of the Consent Decree regardless of whether a Certification of Completion has been issued under Paragraph 441(b) of the Consent Decree. In addition, nothing in Paragraph 441 will permit COPC to fail to implement any ongoing obligations under the Consent decree regardless of whether a Certification of Completion has been issued under Paragraph 441(b) of the Consent Decree.

443. Termination: Conditions Precedent. This Consent Decree will be subject to termination as to the requirements applicable to any one Covered Refinery or as to the entire Consent Decree upon motion by the applicable Parties or upon motion by COPC acting alone under the conditions identified in Paragraph 444. Prior to seeking termination as to the requirements applicable to any one Refinery or as to the entire Decree, COPC must have completed and satisfied all of the following requirements of this Consent Decree:

- (a) installation of control technology systems as specified in this Consent Decree with respect to the Refinery in question or with respect to all Refineries (if COPC is moving for termination of the entire Decree);
- (b) compliance with all provisions contained in this Consent Decree with respect to the Refinery in question or with respect to all Refineries (if COPC is moving for termination of the entire Decree), which compliance may be established for specific parts of the Consent Decree in accordance with Paragraphs 439 - 441;
- (c) payment of all penalties and other monetary obligations due under the terms of the Consent Decree; COPC may not move for termination of the requirements applicable to any one Refinery or as to the entire Decree unless all penalties and/or other monetary obligations owed to the United States or the Co-Plaintiffs are fully paid as of the time of the Motion;
- (d) completion of the Supplemental/Beneficial Environmental Projects in Section VIII that pertain to the Refinery for which termination is sought or, if COPC is moving for termination of the entire Decree, completion of all Section VIII projects;
- (e) application for and receipt of permits incorporating the surviving emission limits and standards established under this Consent Decree as to the Refinery for which termination is sought or as to all Refineries (if COPC is moving for termination of the entire Decree); and
- (f) operation for at least one year of each unit in compliance with the emission limits established herein as to the Refinery for which termination is sought or as to all Refineries (if COPC is moving for termination of the entire Decree), and certification of such compliance for each unit within the first progress report following the conclusion of the compliance period.

444. Termination: Procedure. At such time as COPC believes that it has satisfied the requirements for termination set forth in Paragraph 443 as to one or more Covered Refineries or as to the entire Decree, COPC will certify such compliance and completion, in accordance with the certification language of Paragraph 440, to the United States and the Co-Plaintiffs in writing. Unless, within one-hundred twenty (120) days of receipt of COPC's certification under this Paragraph 444, either the United States or any Co-Plaintiff objects in writing with specific reasons, the Court may upon motion by COPC order that this Consent Decree be terminated as to such Covered Refinery(ies). If either the United States or any Co-Plaintiff objects to the certification by COPC then the matter will be submitted to the Court for resolution under Section XV (Retention of Jurisdiction/Dispute Resolution) of this Consent Decree. In such case, COPC will bear the burden of proving that this Consent Decree should be terminated.

#### **XIX. SIGNATORIES**

445. Each of the undersigned representatives certify that they are fully authorized to enter into the Consent Decree on behalf of such Parties, and to execute and to bind such Parties to the Consent Decree.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

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## **Appendix A Tab Sheet**

## **APPENDIX A**

### **LIST OF FLARING DEVICES AT THE COVERED REFINERIES**

<b>Refinery</b>	<b>Name of Flare</b>
<b>Alliance</b>	Low Pressure Flare (coker) High Pressure Flare Marine Vapor Recovery Flare – 406 D-15 Marine Vapor Recovery Flare – 406 D-16
<b>Bayway</b>	Poly Flare CLEU Flare ABW Flare Eastside Flare
<b>Borger</b>	East Refinery Flare West Refinery Flare ARDS Flare Cat Flare NGL Non-Corrosive Flare NGL Corrosive Flare Acid Gas Flare Derrick Flare
<b>Ferndale</b>	ZTOF
<b>LAR Carson</b>	LAR Carson East LAR Carson West
<b>LAR Wilmington</b>	LAR Wilmington North LAR Wilmington South LAR Wilmington Unicracker LPG Flare
<b>Rodeo</b>	19C-1 19C-602
<b>Santa Maria</b>	Flare

**Sweeny**

Unit 7 Flare  
Units 11/14 Flare  
Units 7/10D/18 Flare  
Units 10abc/12/51 LP Flare  
Units 10abc/12/68 HP Flare  
Units 15/17/19 Flare  
Expansion LP Flare  
Expansion HP Flare  
Unit 5 Flare  
Unit 30 Flare  
VDU/DCU Flare  
DEA Stripper Flare  
SW Stripper Flare

**Trainer**

Main Yard Flare  
Old Yard Flare  
Acid Gas Flare  
SWS Gas Flare

**Wood River**

Alkylation Flare  
Aromatics North Flare  
Aromatics South Flare  
Distilling West Flare  
North Property Ground Flare  
Lube (HCNHT) Flare  
Distilling Flare  
Benzene Loading Flare  
VOC Flare (and Spare)



# APPENDIX B

## CONOCOPHILLIPS BORGER REFINERY

SOURCE		Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Maximum Physical Heat Input Capacity (if different)	Fuel Service	2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	2001 Utilization Rate	2001 NOx Emission Rate	2001 NOx Emissions	2 (Actual) 2000-2001 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Basic
		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	mmBTU/hr (HHV)		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data)
Crude Charge Heater	10 U117	98	N/A	RFG	70.0	0.070	21.5	79.0	0.070	24.2	22.8	Stack Tests
Rx Chg/Stub Reboiler	36 U910	68	N/A	RFG	42.9	0.065	15.9	46.4	0.065	17.2	16.6	portable analyzer
Crude Charge Heater	28 U826	163	N/A	RFG	125.0	0.128	70.2	143.0	0.084	40.1	55.1	CEM
Crude Charge Heater	9 U138	113	120	RFG	120.0	0.080	42.1	117.0	0.200	102.6	72.3	portable analyzer/stack test
#1 Reheater	19.02 T834	80	N/A	RFG	48.0	0.094	19.7	26.0	0.150	17.1	18.4	portable analyzer/stack test
#2 and #3 Reheater	19.02 T831	81	N/A	RFG	30.0	0.079	10.4	16.7	0.150	11.0	10.7	portable analyzer/stack test
Reformer Charge	19.02 T832	142	N/A	RFG	83.0	0.059	16.4	32.0	0.150	21.0	16.7	portable analyzer
Naphtha HDS Charge	19.01 T833	108	118	RFG	58.0	0.086	14.6	46.9	0.058	11.8	13.2	portable analyzer
Dist Rx Feed/Frac Feed	19.03 T881	139	N/A	RFG	81.0	0.040	10.7	38.0	0.080	13.3	12.0	Stack Test
Debutanizer Reboiler	29 N114	91	N/A	RFG	59.4	0.089	23.2	56.7	0.089	22.2	22.7	portable analyzer
Steam Methane Reformer	41 K312	897	N/A	RFG	806.0	0.050	176.1	539.0	0.050	118.0	147.1	CEM
ARDS Chg. East	42 K101	79	100	NG	46.0	0.120	25.2	24.0	0.120	12.6	16.9	Stack Tests
ARDS Chg. West	42 K102	79	100	NG	43.0	0.080	15.1	16.9	0.110	7.7	11.4	Stack Tests
Ethane Unit Superheater	11 C819	72	N/A	NG	39.0	0.190	32.5	64.0	0.120	44.2	36.3	portable analyzer
HDS Charge	2.2 E816	44	N/A	NG	30.6	0.087	11.7	21.9	0.113	10.8	11.3	Stack Tests
Col 43 Reboiler	2.6 Q854	44	N/A	RFG	14.0	0.053	3.3	12.1	0.069	5.2	4.3	Stack Tests
Debutanizer Reboiler	2.6 T116	91	N/A	RFG	56.1	0.074	18.8	59.6	0.074	19.3	19.0	portable analyzer
Boiler	2.4 600# Stm	460	N/A	RFG	104.0	0.120	54.7	46.2	0.120	24.3	39.5	portable analyzer
Boiler	250# Stm	362	N/A	RFG	0.0	0.126	0.0	7.7	0.126	4.2	2.1	portable analyzer
Boiler	2.2 600# Stm	150	N/A	RFG	15.0	0.090	5.9	5.6	0.090	2.2	4.1	portable analyzer
Total		3386			1838		588.0	1417.8		529.0	658.5	

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## CONOCOPHILLIPS BORGER REFINERY - (INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES)

SOURCE		Maximum or Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Engine Service	2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	2001 Utilization Rate	2001 NOx Emission Rate	2001 NOx Emissions	E (Actual) 2000-2001 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Basis
		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	2-stroke/ 4-stroke	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data)
Unit 12 Engine #46	12E6	3.3	4-stroke	3.8	4.267	71.0	3.8	2.083	33.1	52.1	avg. of other I.C.E. stack test data
Unit 55 Engine #1 (east)	55E1	6.0	2-stroke	5.2	2.500	57.3	5.5	2.500	60.1	58.7	stack test
Unit 56 Engine #2	56E2	6.0	2-stroke	5.2	0.320	7.3	5.5	0.320	7.7	7.5	stack test
Unit 55 Engine #3 (west)	55E3	6.0	2-stroke	5.2	3.429	78.5	5.5	3.429	82.5	80.5	stack test
Unit 93 Engine #37	93E1	8.8	2-stroke	3.5	2.170	33.1	3.8	2.170	38.3	34.7	stack test
Unit 93 Engine #38	93E3	8.8	2-stroke	3.5	4.830	70.8	3.8	2.753	48.1	58.3	avg. of other I.C.E. stack test data
Unit 93 Engine #40	93E4	4.5	4-stroke	2.7	4.267	50.5	3.0	2.753	35.7	43.1	avg. of other I.C.E. stack test data
Total		43.4		29.2		368.3	38.7		301.4	334.9	

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## CONOCOPHILLIPS FERNDALE REFINERY

SOURCE		Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Maximum Physical Heat Input Capacity (if different)	Fuel Service	2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	2001 Utilization Rate	2001 NOx Emission Rate	2001 NOx Emissions	# (Actual) 2000-2001 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Base
		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	mmBTU/hr (HHV)		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data)
Crude Charge	1F-1	191	N/A	RFG	164.0	0.230	165.2	165.5	0.230	166.7	166.0	portable analyzer
Crude Charge	1F-1A	98	N/A	RFG	78.1	0.083	27.8	70.3	0.078	24.1	25.9	AP 42
YCC Liquid Feed	4F-1A	102	N/A	RFG/NG	26.5	0.060	5.8	35.2	0.050	7.7	6.8	Source Test
Tar Separator Charge	4F-2	189	N/A	RFG	183.4	0.240	171.8	162.9	0.240	171.2	171.5	portable analyzer
Hydrocracking	14F-1,2	72	N/A	RFG	27.8	0.083	10.1	18.1	0.078	8.2	8.1	AP 42
Hydrofiner	18-F1	41	N/A	RFG	14.1	0.152	9.4	13.9	0.158	9.8	9.5	AP 42
Reformer	18-F21	47	N/A	RFG	40.0	0.100	17.5	40.7	0.100	17.8	17.7	portable analyzer
Reformer	18-F22	47	N/A	RFG	40.0	0.100	17.5	40.7	0.100	17.8	17.7	portable analyzer
Reformer	18-F23	47	N/A	RFG	40.0	0.120	21.0	40.7	0.120	21.4	21.2	portable analyzer
Reformer	18-F24	47	N/A	RFG	40.0	0.120	21.0	40.7	0.120	21.4	21.2	portable analyzer
Alky Reboiler	17F-1	106	N/A	RFG	80.3	0.129	34.1	68.7	0.129	37.8	38.0	portable analyzer
DHT	33F-1	48	N/A	RFG	20.3	0.084	5.7	21.4	0.084	6.0	5.8	Source Test
Boiler #1	22-F1C	182	N/A	NG	41.3	0.039	7.0	28.8	0.039	4.9	6.0	CEMS
Boiler #2	22-F1A	91	N/A	RFG	48.5	0.083	18.0	60.8	0.078	20.9	19.4	AP 42
Boiler #3	22-F1B	108	N/A	RFG	51.8	0.083	18.8	61.4	0.078	21.1	19.9	AP 42
Total		1396			856.1		550.5	867.8		554.8	552.8	

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## CONOCOPHILLIPS LOS ANGELES REFINERY - CARSON PLANT

SOURCE	Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Maximum Physical Heat Input Capacity (if different)	Fuel Service	2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	2001 Utilization Rate	2001 NOx Emission Rate	2001 NOx Emissions	E (Actual) 2000-2001 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Base
	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	mmBTU/hr (HHV)		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data)
Boiler 10	352	N/A	RFG, NG	207.7	0.071	84.6	187.0	0.069	58.5	60.8	CEM
Boiler 11	352	N/A	RFG, NG	207.4	0.078	70.9	186.1	0.076	55.3	63.1	CEM
Crude Heater	350	N/A	RFG, NG	329.8	0.066	95.3	254.3	0.063	70.2	82.8	CEM
Heater 31	175	N/A	RFG, NG, Mercox Offgas	125.5	0.058	31.0	43.6	0.068	13.0	22.4	CEM
Heater 32	175	N/A	RFG, NG, Mercox Offgas	161.9	0.052	36.9	46.8	0.066	13.5	25.2	CEM
Heater 33	154	N/A	RFG, NG	139.1	0.080	48.7	92.0	0.047	18.9	33.8	CEM
Heater 34	154	N/A	RFG, NG	137.3	0.110	65.2	94.3	0.036	14.9	40.5	CEM
Heater 38	340	N/A	RFG, NG	210.5	0.135	124.5	209.1	0.086	78.6	101.6	CEM
Heater 40	70	N/A	RFG, NG	36.3	0.070	11.1	46.6	0.072	14.7	12.9	CEM
Total	2121			1555.5		550.0	1139.8		335.8	442.8	



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## CONOCOPHILLIPS LOS ANGELES REFINERY - WILMINGTON PLANT

SOURCE		Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Maximum Physical Heat Input Capacity (if different)	Fuel Service	2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	2001 Utilization Rate	2001 NOx Emission Rate	2001 NOx Emissions	E (Actual) 2000-2001 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Basis
		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	mmBTU/hr (HHV)		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	ton/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	ton/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data)
118	H-401	460	N/A	RFG, NG, PSA Wastegas	254.8	0.008	6.7	266.5	0.005	5.8	6.3	CEM
Boiler 4		142	N/A	RFG, NG	16.8	0.350	25.8	19.8	0.278	24.1	24.9	CEM
Boiler 6		250	N/A	RFG, NG	90.7	0.086	34.2	120.1	0.091	47.9	41.0	CEM
Boiler 7		304	N/A	RFG, NG	109.2	0.237	112.3	70.2	0.185	58.9	84.8	CEM
Boiler 8		179	N/A	RFG, NG	67.0	0.189	42.2	70.1	0.132	40.5	41.4	CEM
Cogen Unit		848	N/A	RFG/NG mix, NG, C4	472.5	0.025	51.7	500.2	0.022	48.2	50.0	CEM
Duct burner		99	N/A	RFG or NG	38.6	0.031	5.2	8.8	0.035	1.0	3.1	CEM
38	B-101	60	N/A	RFG, NG	29.2	0.236	30.2	37.8	0.150	24.8	27.5	CEM
80	B-101	116	N/A	RFG, NG	48.3	0.172	34.9	48.6	0.089	14.7	24.8	CEM
80	B-102	66	N/A	RFG, NG	36.6	0.173	27.7	44.8	0.083	12.4	20.0	CEM
80	B-103	71	N/A	RFG, NG	23.7	0.152	15.8	23.5	0.095	9.8	12.8	CEM
80	B-104	56	N/A	RFG, NG	22.4	0.147	14.4	31.8	0.084	8.9	11.7	CEM
90	B-202	76	N/A	RFG, NG	50.8	0.162	33.8	39.4	0.066	11.4	22.8	CEM
100	H-100	110	N/A	RFG, NG	71.1	0.083	25.8	83.7	0.082	22.9	24.4	CEM
100	H-101	100	N/A	RFG, NG	46.2	0.084	17.0	30.4	0.083	11.1	14.0	CEM
100	H-102	70	N/A	RFG, NG	23.3	0.076	7.8	30.8	0.084	11.3	9.5	CEM
100	H-103	42	N/A	RFG, NG	20.9	0.075	6.9	21.0	0.084	7.7	7.3	CEM
118	B-101	350	N/A	RFG, NG	190.1	0.030	25.0	148.0	0.018	11.7	18.3	CEM
120	B-204	135	N/A	RFG, NG	74.9	0.264	88.6	77.0	0.090	30.4	58.5	CEM
152	B-201	51	N/A	RFG, NG	22.6	0.120	11.9	20.7	0.118	10.7	11.3	CEM
Total		3385			1696.5		815.9	1670.9		412.1	514.0	

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## CONOCOPHILLIPS RODEO REFINERY

SOURCE		Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Maximum Physical Heat Input Capacity (if different)	Fuel Service	2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	2001 Utilization Rate	2001 NOx Emission Rate	2001 NOx Emissions	E (Actual) 2000-2001 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Basis
		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	mmBTU/hr (HHV)		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data)
110	H-1	210	N/A	RFG	133.8	0.010	5.9	129.6	0.010	5.7	5.8	CEM
200	B-5	103	N/A	RFG	73.1	0.060	25.5	85.7	0.031	11.6	18.5	Semi Annual Test
200	B-101	50	N/A	RFG	40.5	0.074	13.1	47.5	0.039	8.1	10.6	Semi Annual Test
200	B-201	46	N/A	RFG	30.8	0.042	5.6	29.9	0.042	5.5	5.6	CEM
200	B-202	230	N/A	RFG	187.0	0.028	22.9	172.2	0.015	11.3	17.1	CEM
228	B-520/521	58	N/A	RFG	29.5	0.016	2.1	29.7	0.016	2.1	2.1	CEM
229	B-103	64	N/A	RFG	34.3	0.055	8.3	32.2	0.055	7.8	8.0	Semi Annual Test
230	B-201	62	N/A	RFG	34.6	0.042	6.4	32.8	0.042	6.0	6.2	Semi Annual Test
231	B-101	86	N/A	RFG	53.4	0.075	17.4	50.2	0.039	8.6	13.0	Semi Annual Test
231	B-102	104	N/A	RFG	58.4	0.082	21.0	55.0	0.047	11.3	16.2	Semi Annual Test
231	B-104	111	N/A	RFG	58.4	0.095	24.2	58.3	0.032	8.2	16.2	Semi Annual Test
240	B-101	223	N/A	RFG	127.6	0.124	69.3	155.1	0.124	84.3	76.8	Semi Annual Test
240	B-201	108	N/A	RFG	32.3	0.085	12.0	44.2	0.032	6.2	9.1	Semi Annual Test
240	B-202	42	N/A	RFG	22.3	0.168	16.4	22.8	0.168	16.8	16.6	Semi Annual Test
240	B-301	194	N/A	RFG	136.9	0.173	103.5	152.1	0.012	8.0	55.7	CEM
240	B-401	556	N/A	RFG	305.8	0.086	115.2	331.5	0.086	124.9	120.0	CEM
244	B-501 to 505	239	N/A	RFG	95.8	0.109	45.6	114.5	0.109	54.7	50.1	CEM
31	B-1	256	N/A	RFG	97.0	0.178	75.6	103.7	0.178	80.8	78.2	Semi Annual Test
31	B-2	61	N/A	RFG	32.3	0.166	23.8	34.4	0.166	25.3	24.6	Semi Annual Test
267	B-601/602	101	N/A	RFG	59.9	0.030	7.9	64.7	0.030	8.5	8.2	CEM
Total		2914			1643.6		621.6	1746.2		495.6	556.6	

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## CONOCOPHILLIPS SANTA MARIA REFINERY

SOURCE		Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Maximum Physical Heat Input Capacity (if different)	Fuel Service	2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	2001 Utilization Rate	2001 NOx Emission Rate	2001 NOx Emissions	E (Actual) 2000-2001 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Basis
		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	mmBTU/hr (HHV)		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data)
Crd A	B2A	77	N/A	RFG	71.7	0.034	10.6	75.6	0.031	10.3	10.4	Stack Test
Crd B	B2B	76	N/A	RFG	73.8	0.035	11.2	70.7	0.031	9.6	10.4	Stack Test
Cok A	B102A	81	N/A	RFG	61.5	0.032	8.5	68.1	0.030	8.9	8.7	Stack Test
Cok B	B102B	81	N/A	RFG	64.0	0.031	8.6	64.7	0.034	9.6	9.1	Stack Test
Util	B-504	125	N/A	RFG+NG	104.8	0.034	15.8	97.3	0.029	12.4	14.1	Stack Test
Util	B-506	127	N/A	RFG+NG	93.2	0.033	13.6	87.1	0.028	10.7	12.2	Stack Test
Util	B-505	100	N/A	RFG+NG	77.3	0.032	10.8	77.0	0.031	10.5	10.6	Stack Test
Total		686			546.3		79.2	540.5		71.9	75.6	

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## CONOCOPHILLIPS SWEENEY REFINERY

SOURCE		Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Maximum Physical Heat Input Capacity (if different)	Fuel Service	2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	2001 Utilization Rate	2001 NOx Emission Rate	2001 NOx Emissions	E (Actual) 2000-2001 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Base
		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	mmBTU/hr (HHV)		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data)
FCC Charge Heater	3-36-4	121	N/A	RFG	54.4	0.077	18.3	25.2	0.077	8.5	13.4	Stack Test
Crude Charge Heater	9-36-4	211	N/A	RFG	193.1	0.047	39.8	187.2	0.047	38.5	39.1	Stack Test
Prefrac Reboiler Heater	11-36-1	87	N/A	RFG	37.7	0.095	15.7	42.6	0.095	17.7	16.7	Stack Test
Reformer HDS Heater	11-36-5	70	N/A	RFG	42.0	0.040	7.3	41.1	0.040	7.2	7.3	Stack Test
Reboiler Heater	14-36-3	88	N/A	RFG	46.3	0.072	14.6	56.4	0.072	17.8	16.2	Stack Test
HDS Charge Heater	14-36-4	53	N/A	RFG	38.0	0.111	18.5	21.0	0.111	10.2	14.4	Stack Test
Crude Charge Heater	25.1-36-1	407	N/A	RFG	322.7	0.170	240.3	349.3	0.170	260.1	250.2	Stack Test
HDS Charge Heater	25.2-36-51	45	N/A	RFG	25.9	0.160	18.1	24.3	0.262	27.9	23.0	Stack Test
HDS Reboiler	25.2-36-52	62	N/A	RFG	33.6	0.160	23.5	33.0	0.262	37.9	30.7	Stack Test
Charge Heater	26-36-1	101	N/A	RFG	58.7	0.185	45.5	68.2	0.195	58.2	53.3	Stack Test
Charge Heater	26-36-1.1	101	N/A	RFG	57.3	0.110	27.6	79.4	0.110	38.3	32.9	Stack Test
Recycle Gas Heater	26-36-2	41	N/A	RFG	20.2	0.088	7.8	25.2	0.152	16.8	12.3	Stack Test
Recycle Gas Heater	26-36-2.1	41	N/A	RFG	22.0	0.091	8.7	29.6	0.152	19.7	14.2	Stack Test
Vacuum Charge Heater	29.1-36-1	277	N/A	RFG	42.3	0.040	7.4	242.3	0.040	42.4	24.9	Stack Test
Coker Charge Heater	29.2-36-1	202	N/A	RFG	25.2	0.025	2.8	162.9	0.025	17.8	10.3	Stack Test
Coker Charge Heater	29.2-36-2	202	N/A	RFG	28.5	0.025	3.1	167.3	0.025	18.3	10.7	Stack Test
Isocstripper Heater	30-36-1	91	N/A	RFG	65.0	0.036	10.3	36.4	0.036	5.7	8.0	Stack Test
CCR Charge Heater	35-36-1	507	N/A	RFG	94.8	0.032	13.3	288.0	0.032	40.4	26.8	Stack Test
Total		2687			1205.4		525.5	1879.4		683.5	684.5	

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## CONOCOPHILLIPS TRAINER REFINERY

SOURCE		Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Maximum Physical Heat Input Capacity (If different)	Fuel Service	1999 Utilization Rate	1999 NOx Emission Rate	1999 NOx Emissions	2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	E (Actual) 1999-2000 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Base
		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	mmBTU/hr (HHV)		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CEMS data)
Boilerhouse	#6 Boiler	180	N/A	RFG/Oil	99.0	0.240	104.1	105.4	0.240	110.8	107.4	
Boilerhouse	#7 Boiler	335	N/A	RFG/Oil	205.4	0.420	377.9	185.3	0.350	253.4	315.6	02/94 Stack Test
Boilerhouse	#8 Boiler	335	N/A	RFG/Oil	137.8	0.389	222.4	190.8	0.400	334.3	278.3	CEM
FCC Unit	FCC Feed Heater	100	N/A	RFG	74.8	1.680	550.4	73.7	1.650	532.6	541.5	CEM
Naphtha HDS Unit	Naphtha HDS Htr	93	N/A	RFG	59.2	0.100	25.9	67.7	0.100	29.7	27.8	02/94 Stack Test
Platformer Unit	Platformer Htrs (4)	517	N/A	RFG	515.4	0.138	372.0	510.1	0.138	368.8	370.4	02/94 Stack Test
Isocracker Unit	Isocracker Htr	58	N/A	RFG	17.9	0.100	7.8	25.4	0.140	15.8	11.7	CEM
Isocracker Unit	Isocracker Rblr	78	N/A	RFG	57.5	0.100	25.2	62.0	0.100	27.2	26.2	AP-42
VGO HDS Unit	VGO HDS Htr	58	N/A	RFG	41.1	0.100	18.0	52.3	0.100	22.9	20.5	AP-42
541 Vacuum Unit	541 Vac Htr	72	N/A	RFG	37.0	0.130	21.1	39.9	0.130	22.7	21.9	02/94 Stack Test
542 Vacuum Unit	542 Vac Htr	72	N/A	RFG	38.8	0.077	13.0	42.0	0.077	14.2	13.6	05/98 Stack Test
543 Crude Unit	543 Crude Htr	360	N/A	RFG	228.5	0.038	38.0	280.4	0.038	43.3	40.7	CEM
544 Crude Unit	544 Crude Htr	360	N/A	RFG	227.1	0.050	49.7	261.8	0.050	57.3	53.5	CEM
544 Vac Unit	544 Vac Htr	160	N/A	RFG	67.3	0.420	123.8	77.7	0.420	142.9	133.4	02/94 Stack Test
Total		3156			1996.4		1948.3	2034.5		1975.7	1962.5	

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## CONOCOPHILLIPS WOOD RIVER REFINERY (EXCEPT DISTILLING WEST)

		Allowable Annual Heat Input Capacity	Maximum Physical Heat Input Capacity (if different)		2000 Utilization Rate	2000 NOx Emission Rate	2000 NOx Emissions	2001 Utilization Rate	2001 NOx Emission Rate	2001 NOx Emissions	E (Actual) 2000-2001 Average NOx Emissions	Emissions Factor Basis
SOURCE		mmBTU/hr (HHV)	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	Fuel Service	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	mmBTU/hr (HHV)	lb/mmBTU (HHV)	tons/year	Emissions TPY	(emission factor, stack test, or CERs data)
ALKY	HM-2 Heater	110	N/A	RFG	89.4	0.290	88.2	67.9	0.290	86.3	87.2	AP-42
BEU	HM-1 Heater	110	N/A	RFG	84.4	0.290	107.3	70.3	0.290	89.3	98.3	AP-42
BEU	HM-2 Heater	110	N/A	RFG	44.1	0.290	58.0	45.7	0.290	58.1	57.1	AP-42
Boiler	Boiler 15	380	N/A	RFG	213.0	0.190	177.3	202.1	0.190	168.2	172.7	stack test
Boiler	Boiler 16	380	N/A	RFG	225.4	0.190	187.8	208.4	0.190	171.8	179.7	stack test
Boiler	Boiler 17	700	N/A	RFG	388.7	0.180	271.0	349.8	0.180	245.0	258.0	stack test
Boiler	Boiler 18	249	N/A	RFG	0.0	0.210	0.0	11.5	0.210	10.8	5.3	stack test
				NG	82.8	0.198	71.1	93.3	0.198	80.2	75.6	stack test
CAU	RO Still Heater	95	115	RFG	84.6	0.104	29.3	63.6	0.104	28.9	29.1	AP-42
CR-1	Feed Preheat, H-1	185	N/A	RFG	131.3	0.045	25.9	92.9	0.045	18.3	22.1	Portable Analyzer
CR-1	1st Interreactor Htr, H-2	182	N/A	RFG	128.9	0.144	81.3	91.2	0.144	57.5	89.4	Portable Analyzer
				OIL	21.4	0.800	75.0	31.8	0.800	111.4	93.2	AP-42
CR-1	2nd Interreactor Htr, H-3	78	98	RFG	62.1	0.054	14.7	43.9	0.054	10.4	12.5	Portable Analyzer
CR-1	H-4	40	N/A	RFG	31.8	0.121	18.9	22.5	0.121	11.9	14.4	Portable Analyzer
CR-1	3rd Interreactor Htr, H-7	100	128	RFG	79.6	0.192	98.9	56.3	0.192	47.3	57.1	Portable Analyzer
CR-2	North/South Heater	275	N/A	RFG	123.9	0.290	157.5	132.4	0.290	168.3	182.9	AP-42
CR-3	Charge Heater, H-4	145	N/A	RFG	86.3	0.298	111.9	81.4	0.298	105.5	108.7	Portable Analyzer
				OIL	58.0	0.800	203.2	55.6	0.800	194.8	199.0	AP-42
CR-3	1st Reheat Heater, H-5	141	N/A	RFG	84.1	0.359	132.2	79.3	0.359	124.7	128.5	Portable Analyzer
				OIL	56.5	0.800	198.0	54.2	0.800	189.9	193.9	AP-42
CR-3	2nd Reheat Heater, H-6	74	N/A	RFG	44.1	0.215	41.5	41.6	0.215	39.2	40.4	Portable Analyzer
				OIL	29.7	0.800	104.1	26.4	0.800	99.5	101.8	AP-42
DHT	Charge Heater	108	N/A	RFG	55.7	0.083	15.4	45.1	0.083	12.4	13.9	mfr estimate
DU-1	Prim Htr South, F-301	120	N/A	RFG	109.1	0.089	33.0	92.5	0.089	28.0	30.5	Portable Analyzer
DU-1	Sec Htr North, F-302	200	N/A	RFG	180.8	0.085	59.8	138.9	0.085	51.0	55.4	Portable Analyzer
DU-2	Lube Crude Htr, F-200	151	N/A	RFG	114.4	0.188	83.2	117.9	0.188	85.7	84.5	Portable Analyzer
DU-2	Crude Htr West, F-202	231	N/A	RFG	185.8	0.074	53.7	160.0	0.074	51.9	52.8	Portable Analyzer
DU-2	Crude Htr East, F-203	231	N/A	RFG	180.8	0.089	82.7	141.8	0.089	55.2	58.9	Portable Analyzer
DU-2	Vac Flash Htr W, F-204	61	N/A	RFG	31.6	0.144	19.9	28.4	0.144	17.9	18.9	Portable Analyzer
DU-2	Vac Flash Htr E, F-205	61	N/A	RFG	29.9	0.130	17.0	32.1	0.130	16.3	17.7	Portable Analyzer
HCU	1st Stage Heater, H-1	70	88	RFG	38.7	0.041	6.9	39.3	0.041	7.1	7.0	Portable Analyzer
HCU	2nd Stage Heater, H-2	70	88	RFG	80.6	0.083	29.3	78.1	0.083	28.4	28.8	Portable Analyzer
HCU	Fractionator Reboil, H-3	235	N/A	RFG	196.7	0.155	133.5	185.7	0.155	128.1	129.8	Portable Analyzer
HCU-1	Heater	87	N/A	RFG	48.8	0.104	21.2	49.6	0.104	22.5	21.9	AP-42
HCU-2	Charge Heater	81	N/A	RFG	58.8	0.254	85.2	55.4	0.254	81.8	83.4	Portable Analyzer
KHT-1	Heater	103	N/A	RFG	90.9	0.290	115.3	79.8	0.290	101.2	108.3	AP-42
RAU	Debutanizer Heater	69	N/A	RFG	53.9	0.104	24.5	43.2	0.104	19.8	22.0	AP-42
RAU	Abs/Deethanizer Htr	85	N/A	RFG	47.3	0.104	21.5	30.5	0.104	13.8	17.7	AP-42
SMR	SMR Heater	480	N/A	RFG	188.8	0.192	158.8	193.4	0.192	162.8	160.7	Portable Analyzer
VF-1	VF-1 North Heater	100	N/A	NG	57.1	0.097	24.2	40.2	0.097	17.0	20.8	AP-42
VF-1	VF-1 South Heater	100	N/A	NG	57.1	0.097	24.2	40.2	0.097	17.0	20.8	AP-42
Total		5877			3852.5		3188.3	3511.6		3014.4	3100.4	

## **Appendix C Tab Sheet**

## APPENDIX C

### LIST OF ASSETS CONOCOPHILLIPS PURCHASED FROM THE PREMCOR REFINING GROUP IN HARTFORD, ILLINOIS

#### 1. Process Units.

(a) The crude/vacuum unit and saturate gas plant, with major equipment consisting of the crude heater, vacuum heater, heat medium heater H-25, 2 desalters, atmospheric column and vacuum column, including all associated pumps, compressors, vessels, exchangers, columns, piping, instruments, and other associated equipment.

(b) The coker, coker gas plant and coker naphtha hydrotreater (No. 2 unifiner), with major equipment consisting of the 3 coke drums with 3 K-Rays per drum with radioactive sources, 2 coker heaters, fractionator, sour water stripper system, boiler, hydrotreater heater, and hydrotreater reactor, including all associated pumps, compressors, vessels, exchangers, columns, piping, instruments and other associated equipment, and equipment needed for coke handling, including the coke crusher, truck wash, truck scale and computer hardware/software, coker maze with clarifier and jet pump tank and coke laydown yard. This also includes the centrifuge and Alternative Coker Feed Material (ACFM) unit (also known as the coker sludge injection system or MOSC unit) with feed system including tanks.

(c) The fluidized catalytic cracking (FCC) unit and gas plant, with major equipment consisting of the reactor, regenerator, wet gas compressor, air blower and fractionator, including all associated pumps, compressors, vessels, exchangers, columns, piping, instruments and other associated equipment, catalyst handling equipment, propylene driers, C3/C4 splitter system, summer blend system (including iC4/nC4 splitter and debutanizer), and the Merox unit.

(d) The HF alkylation unit and feed preparation, with major equipment consisting of the reactor, mixer settler and fractionator, including all associated pumps, compressors, vessels, exchangers, columns, heaters, dryers, treaters, piping, instruments and other associated equipment, acid handling equipment, caustic system, HF acid detection system, and rapid acid de-inventorying system.

(e) The total isomerization process (TIP) unit, with major equipment consisting of the hydrotreater heater, hydrotreater reactor, steam methane reformer (SMR) heater, pressure swing absorption (PSA) unit, reactors and isosieves, including all associated pumps, compressors, vessels, exchangers, columns, piping, instruments and other associated equipment.

#### 2. Utilities.

(a) Steam system, including #5 boiler, #4 boiler, distribution system, condensate system, and associated pumps, fans, vessels, exchangers, piping, instruments and other associated equipment. It excludes that portion of the steam and condensate system not on the Premises, except for the steam distribution piping and condensate headers necessary to connect the various parcels comprising the Premises.



(b) Boiler feedwater (BFW) system, including the hot lime softener system, BFW chemical injection systems, lime handling system, lime sludge handling system, distribution system and associated pumps, fans, vessels, tanks, exchangers, piping, instruments and other associated equipment.

(c) Filter press system and building, including associated pumps, compressors, fans, vessels, tanks, exchangers, piping, instruments and other associated equipment. This includes the piping and equipment used to transfer lime sludge from the hot and cold lime softeners to the filter press.

(d) Cooling water system, including the cold lime softener system, cooling water tower #3, cooling water tower #4, cooling water tower #5, cooling water chemical injection systems, lime handling system, lime sludge handling system, distribution system and associated pumps, fans, vessels, tanks, exchangers, piping, instruments and other associated equipment. It excludes that portion of the cooling water system not on the Premises, except for the cooling water distribution piping and headers necessary to connect the various parcels comprising the Premises.

(e) Firewater system, including the pumphouse and firewater pumps (but not the firewater supply pond), distribution piping, hydrants/monitors, firewater isolation valves, and other associated equipment at the Refinery. It excludes that portion of the firewater system that extends south of Hawthorne Avenue from the point it leaves that portion of the Refinery north of Hawthorne Avenue.

(f) Flare systems, including the main flare and backup ground flare, pumps, fans, vessels, piping, instruments, monitors/cameras and other associated equipment. It excludes that portion of the flare system not on the Premises. This also includes the new flare tip that has yet to be installed.

(g) Electrical systems, including the four electrical substations, the #3 incoming line transformer (flare backup power supply), meters, load management program (including any software necessary to operate this system) as well as the switchgear, backup instrument power supply generators, motor control centers and distribution system associated with the Assets. It excludes any portion of the electrical system from the point where it exclusively supplies a Seller load. Drawings more fully describing this system are attached to this Agreement as Attachment 1 (not attached).

(h) Nitrogen system, including the system supply lines and meter from third-party suppliers currently owned by Seller, instruments, distribution system and other associated equipment associated with operating the Assets. It excludes that portion of the nitrogen distribution system not on the Premises, except for the nitrogen piping necessary to connect the various parcels comprising the Premises and except for the supply lines from third-party suppliers currently owned by Seller.

(i) Air system, including the plant and instrument air systems, air compressors, dryers and plant air moisture analyzer. This includes the instruments, distribution system and other associated equipment associated with operating the Assets. It excludes that portion of the air system not on the Premises except for the distribution piping and headers necessary to connect the various parcels comprising the Premises.

(j) Fuel systems, including natural gas system, refinery fuel gas system, amine treating system, vessel PV206 and associated pumps, and fuel gas H<sub>2</sub>S analyzer. This includes the pumps, vessels, contactors, piping, instruments and other associated equipment servicing the Assets. It excludes that portion of the fuel gas supply and distribution piping not on the Premises, except for the

fuel distribution piping necessary to connect the various parcels comprising the Premises and except for the natural gas supply line from a third-party supplier to the fuel gas mix drum.

(k) The rail car loading and unloading rack, including the LPG, propylene and butylene loading and unloading piping and hoses, the rail tracks, pumps, vessels, piping, instruments and other associated equipment.

(l) Heat medium heater H-35, pumps, vessels, filters, supply piping, circulating piping, instrumentation and other associated equipment. It excludes that portion of the heating medium system not on the Premises, except for the supply and return piping headers necessary to connect the various parcels comprising the Premises and except for the filter and connecting piping.

3. Tankage.

(a) Atmospheric storage tanks consisting of 10-21, 20-2, 35-1, 35-2, 35-3, 55-1, 55-2, 55-3, 80-1, 80-2, 80-6, 80-9, 120-6, and 200-1. This includes all associated instruments (including levels, secondary level alarms, pressures and temperatures), instrument transmission wires/cables from the tank to the field junction boxes, tank strapping tables, and other associated equipment. Piping and pumps included with this tankage is shown on Attachment 4 (not attached).

(b) Butane spheres 15-1 and 15-2.

(c) Isobutane spheres 10-24 and 10-25.

(d) Propane bullets T-1-3, T-1-4, T-1-5, T-1-6, T-1-7, T-1-8, T-1-10, T-1-11, T-1-12 and T-1-13.

(e) This includes all associated pumps, piping, instruments (including levels, secondary level alarms, pressures and temperatures), instrument transmission wires/cables from the tank to the field junction boxes, tank strapping tables, and other associated equipment in connection with (b) through (d) above. This includes the field junction box and instrument transmission wires/cables from the field junction box to the #2 pump pit control room for (b) through (d) above.

4. Piping, Pipe Racks and Pumps.

(a) All pipe racks and piping on the Premises, except for (i) the piping noted in Attachment 2 (not attached) and not sold to Buyer, (ii) any underground gaseous or liquid hydrocarbon piping except as otherwise noted, and (iii) the piping in Attachment 4 (not attached) not sold to Buyer.

(b) The pipe rack and piping that traverses from the Refinery north tank farm area (southeast corner of Tank 80-5 tankyard) through Buyer's sulfur plant and wastewater treating plant area and bridge over Buyer's wastewater treating plant road and Rand Avenue, including the six-inch Amoco line and three (3) four-inch propylene lines and pipe rack, to the Amoco terminal, except for the piping described in Attachment 3 (not attached).

(c) The transfer piping and pumps in the Refinery north tank farm area as described more fully in Attachment 4 (not attached), tank farm piping and instrument drawings.

The oily water sewer system on and beneath the Premises.

(e) Tank 20-2 pumps P-1204, P-938 and P-501 that do not reside in 20-2 tank yard.

(f) Pump P-712 in tank 80-3 tank yard to be removed from 80-3 tank yard by Buyer at Buyer's expense.

5. Buildings. Those buildings described in Attachment 5 (not attached).

6. Documents.

(a) Refinery Records.

(b) Documentation and electronic data/models consisting of all engineering, maintenance and inspection records, equipment records, management of change records, process safety management documentation, PHA/HazOp reports, P&IDs, process models and data, operating and training manuals and design manuals and LP model including any existing documentation. The LP model transferred may exclude any crude data and any contemplated refinery configuration changes (e.g. new processing units) where disclosure of the data is limited by agreement with other parties.

(c) Design data and detailed process and mechanical drawings for FCC scrubber if part of the Refinery Records.

7. Other.

(a) All spare parts and supplies specifically associated with the items described in Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Appendix C, including:

- (i) Big coker jet pump spare motor
- (ii) Coker combination drill bits from Port Arthur refinery\*
- (iii) Coker gas compressor surge control system and program
- (iv) Coker gas compressor spare motor
- (v) Coker gas compressor spare element
- (vi) Coker 12" switching spare valve
- (vii) Coker spare wedge plug valves
- (viii) Coker spare drum driller rotary joint
- (ix) Coker spare drum driller hoist/winch
- (x) Crude overhead water pH analyzer
- (xi) New vacuum tower bottoms spare pump
- (xii) Two new vacuum LVGO pumps
- (xiii) Two new vacuum HVGO pumps
- (xiv) FCC WGC spare element
- (xv) FCC spare air blower element
- (xvi) FCC spare air blower motor coils
- (xvii) FCC spare double disk and spent slide valves
- (xviii) Flare spare fan
- (xix) New flare tip
- (xx) New flare pilots

- (xxi) Old coker NHT reactor
- (xxii) All electrical equipment, electrical spares, instrumentation spares and burner management system equipment in the Litwin (B-94) and Sales (B-75) buildings and the Asphalt building (B-29) associated with the units described in this Appendix C, Sections 1 and 2.

\* Note: Seller will separately invoice Buyer for disassembly costs (if any) and transportation costs necessary to move these drill bits from Port Arthur to Hartford.

- (b) DHDS rundown air coolers.
- (c) The fiber optics cables labeled as #14, #15, #16, #17 and #22 on Attachment 6 (not attached). 50% of the fibers in the remaining fiber optics cables throughout the Refinery on Attachment 6 (not attached).
- (d) Emergency response equipment associated with the purchased units.
- (e) One foam tanker fire truck.
- (f) Two coke loaders equivalent or better than the two coke loaders at the Refinery prior to Seller's shutdown.
- (g) Maintenance equipment at the Refinery not currently being used by Seller for its terminaling operations at the Refinery.

## **Appendix D Tab Sheet**

## **APPENDIX D**

### **DETERMINING THE OPTIMIZED ADDITION RATES OF CATALYST ADDITIVES AT THE FCCUs**

#### **I. PURPOSE**

This Appendix defines a process for the applicable FCCUs by which COPC will replace conventional combustion promoter with Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion promoter, if combustion promoter is needed and if Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter is effective. It also defines a process by which COPC will determine for the applicable FCCUs the Optimized Addition Rates for NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives and SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additives during the optimization periods.

#### **II. REPLACING CONVENTIONAL NO<sub>x</sub> COMBUSTION PROMOTER WITH LOW NO<sub>x</sub> COMBUSTION PROMOTER**

A. **Overview.** Replacing conventional combustion promoter with Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter is a two-step process: (1) replacing the conventional combustion promoter with Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter at an addition rate that is the functional equivalent of the addition rate used by COPC for conventional combustion promoter during the baseline period; and (2) increasing the addition rate up to two times the functional equivalent rate if the functional equivalent rate is not effective.

B. **"Effectiveness" Determination.** The criteria for determining the effectiveness of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter are: (1) afterburn is controlled adequately and regenerator temperature and combustion levels are adequately maintained; (2) temperature excursions are brought under control adequately; (3) carbon monoxide (CO) control is adequately maintained; and (4) a measureable reduction in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions occurs.

**C. Establishing the Functional Equivalent Rate for Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter.**

- (1) COPC will replace conventional combustion promoter with Low NO<sub>x</sub>

Combustion Promoter at a rate that is the functional equivalent in promotion activity of the addition rate used by COPC for conventional combustion promoter during the baseline period.

- (2) COPC will propose to EPA for approval, with a copy to the Applicable

Co-Plaintiff, a Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter functional equivalent rate based on: (i) vendor recommendations; (ii) information available to COPC regarding the performance of the Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter in other FCCUs; (iii) unit-specific considerations; and (iv) any other available and relevant information. As set forth in Paragraph 44 of the Consent Decree, COPC will submit its proposed functional equivalent rate at least six (6) months prior to the completion of the baseline period.

- (3) Regardless of whether or not, prior to the completion of the baseline period,

EPA has approved COPC's proposed functional equivalent rate, COPC will commence the replacement of conventional combustion promoter with Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter by no later than the dates set forth in Paragraph 44 of the Decree. COPC will add Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter at the functional equivalent rate that it proposes under Subparagraph LC.(2). COPC will continue to add Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter at this rate unless EPA approves a different rate.

**D. Doubling the Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter Functional Equivalent Rate.**

If the Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter is not effective at the functional equivalent rate, COPC will double the rate. If, at two times the functional equivalent rate, the Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter is not effective, COPC may discontinue the use of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustion Promoter.

### III. ESTABLISHING AN OPTIMIZED NO<sub>x</sub> REDUCING CATALYST ADDITIVE ADDITION RATE

A. Overview. The Optimized NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive Addition Rate will be determined by evaluating NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions and annualized costs at three different addition rates.

B. The Increments. The three addition rates or "increments" will be:

- 1.0 Weight % NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive
- 1.5 Weight % NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive
- 2.0 Weight % NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive

C. The Procedure. COPC will successively add NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive at each increment set forth above. Once a steady state has been achieved at each increment, COPC will evaluate the performance of the NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive in terms of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions and projected annualized costs. The final Optimized NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive Addition Rate, in pounds per day, will occur at the addition rate where either:

- (1) the FCCU meets 20 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> (corrected to 0% O<sub>2</sub>) on a 365-day rolling average, in which case COPC will agree to accept limits of 20 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> (corrected to 0% O<sub>2</sub>) on a 365-day rolling average basis at the conclusion of the Demonstration Period; or
- (2) the total annualized cost-effectiveness of the NO<sub>x</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive used exceeds \$10,000 per ton of NO<sub>x</sub> removed as measured from an uncontrolled baseline (as estimated based on current operating parameters as compared to operating parameters during the baseline period); or
- (3) the Incremental NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction Factor is less than 1.8, where the Incremental NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction Factor is defined as:

$$\frac{PR_i - PR_{i-1}}{CAR_i - CAR_{i-1}}$$

where:

$PR_i$  = Pollutant (NO<sub>x</sub>) reduction rate at increment i in pounds per day from the baseline model



- $PR_{i-1}$  = Pollutant ( $NO_x$ ) reduction rate at the increment prior to increment i in pounds per day from the baseline model
- $CAR_i$  = Total Catalyst Additive Rate at increment i in pounds per day
- $CAR_{i-1}$  = Total Catalyst Additive Rate at the increment prior to increment i in pounds per day

If the conditions of either (1), (2), or (3) above are not met at any addition rate less than 2.0

Weight %  $NO_x$  Reducing Catalyst Additive, then the Optimized Addition Rate will be 2.0

Weight %  $NO_x$  Reducing Catalyst Additive, in pounds per day. The Optimized Addition Rate will not be calculated by interpolation between the increments; it will occur at one of the increments.

If an additive limits (i) the FCCU's ability to control CO emissions to below 500 ppmvd CO corrected to 0%  $O_2$  on an 1-hour basis; and/or (ii) the processing rate and/or (iii) the conversion capability, and this (these) effect(s) cannot be reasonably compensated for by adjusting other parameters, then the additive rate will be reduced to a level at which the additive no longer causes such effects.

#### **IV. ESTABLISHING AN OPTIMIZED $SO_2$ REDUCING CATALYST ADDITIVE ADDITION RATE**

**A. Overview.** The Optimized  $SO_2$  Reducing Catalyst Additive Addition Rate will be determined by evaluating  $SO_2$  emissions reductions at four different addition rates.

**B. The Increments.** The four addition rates or "increments" will be:

- 5.0 Weight %  $SO_2$  Reducing Catalyst Additive
- 6.7 Weight %  $SO_2$  Reducing Catalyst Additive
- 8.4 Weight %  $SO_2$  Reducing Catalyst Additive
- 10.0 Weight %  $SO_2$  Reducing Catalyst Additive

**C. The Procedure.** COPC will successively add SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive at each increment set forth above. Once a steady state has been achieved at each increment, COPC will evaluate the performance of the SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive in terms of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions. The final Optimized SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive Addition Rate will occur at the addition rate, in pounds per day, where either:

- (1) the FCCU meets 25 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> (corrected to 0% O<sub>2</sub>) on a 365-day rolling average and 50 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> (corrected to 0% O<sub>2</sub>) on a 7-day rolling average, in which case COPC will agree to accept limits of 25 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> (corrected to 0% O<sub>2</sub>) on a 365-day rolling average and 50 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> (corrected to 0% O<sub>2</sub>) on a 7-day rolling average at the conclusion of the Demonstration Period;
- (2) the addition of SO<sub>2</sub> adsorbing catalyst additive limits the FCCU feedstock processing rate or conversion capability in a manner that cannot be reasonably compensated for by the adjustment of other parameters, the maximum addition rate will be reduced to a level at which the additive no longer interferes with the FCCU processing or conversion rate; provided, however, that in no case, will the maximum addition rate be less than 5.0 weight %; or
- (3) the Incremental SO<sub>2</sub> Pick-up Factor is less than 2.0, where the Incremental SO<sub>2</sub> Pick-up Factor is defined as:

$$\frac{PR_i - PR_{i-1}}{CAR_i - CAR_{i-1}}$$

where:

PR<sub>i</sub> = Pollutant (SO<sub>2</sub>) reduction rate at increment i in pounds per day from the baseline model

PR<sub>i-1</sub> = Pollutant (SO<sub>2</sub>) reduction rate at the increment prior to increment i in pounds per day from the baseline model

CAR<sub>i</sub> = Total Catalyst Additive Rate at increment i in pounds per day

CAR<sub>i-1</sub> = Total Catalyst Additive Rate at the increment prior to increment i in pounds per day

If the conditions of either (1), (2), or (3) above are not met at any addition rate less than 10.0 weight % SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive, then the Optimized Addition Rate will be 10.0

weight % SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive, in pounds per day. In no case will the Optimized Addition Rate will be less than 5.0 weight % SO<sub>2</sub> Reducing Catalyst Additive. The Optimized Addition Rate will not be calculated by interpolation between the increments; it will occur at one of the increments.

If an additive limits the processing rate or the conversion capability in a manner that cannot be reasonably compensated for by adjustment of other parameters, the additive level will be reduced to a level at which the additive no longer causes such limits or effects.

## **Appendix E Tab Sheet**

## **APPENDIX E**

### **PREDICTIVE EMISSIONS MONITORING SYSTEMS FOR HEATERS AND BOILERS WITH CAPACITIES BETWEEN 150 AND 100 mmBTU/HR**

A Predictive Emissions Monitoring Systems ("PEMS") is a mathematical model that predicts the gas concentration of  $\text{NO}_x$  in the stack based on a set of operating data. Consistent with the CEMS data frequency requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, the PEMS shall calculate a pound per million BTU value at least once every 15 minutes, and all of the data produced in a calendar hour shall be averaged to produce a calendar hourly average value in pounds per million BTU.

The types of information needed for a PEMS are described below. The list of instruments and data sources shown below represent an ideal case. However at a minimum, each PEMS shall include continuous monitoring for at least items 3-5 below. COPC will identify and use existing instruments and refinery data sources to provide sufficient data for the development and implementation of the PEMS.

#### **Instrumentation:**

1. Absolute Humidity reading (one instrument per refinery, if available)
2. Fuel Density, Composition and/or specific gravity - On line readings (it may be possible if the fuel gas does not vary widely, that a grab sample and analysis may be substituted)
3. Fuel flow rate
4. Firebox temperature
5. Percent excess oxygen
6. Airflow to the firebox (if known or possibly estimated)
7. Process variable data - steam flow rate, temperature and pressure - process stream flow rate, temperature & pressure, etc.

### **Computers & Software:**

Relevant data will be collected and stored electronically, using computers and software.

The hardware and software specifications will be specified in the source-specific PEMS.

### **Calibration and Setup:**

1. Data will be collected for a period of 7 to 10 days of all the data that is to be used to construct the mathematical model. The data will be collected over an operating range that represents 80% to 100% of the normal operating range of the heater/boiler;
2. A "Validation" analysis shall be conducted to make sure the system is collecting data properly;
3. Stack Testing to develop the actual emissions data for comparison to the collected parameter data; and
4. Development of the mathematical models and installation of the model into the computer.

### **The elements of a monitoring protocol for a PEMS will include:**

1. Applicability
  - a. Identify source name, location, and emission unit number(s);
  - b. Provide expected dates of monitor compliance demonstration testing.
2. Source Description
  - a. Provide a simplified block flow diagram with parameter monitoring points and emission sampling points identified (e.g., sampling ports in the stack);
  - b. Provide a discussion of process or equipment operations that are known to significantly affect emissions or monitoring procedures (e.g., batch operations, plant schedules, product changes).

### 3. Control Equipment Description

- a. Provide a simplified block flow diagram with parameter monitoring points and emission sampling points identified (e.g., sampling ports in the stack);
- b. List monitored operating parameters and normal operating ranges;
- c. Provide a discussion of operating procedures that are known to significantly affect emissions (e.g., catalytic bed replacement schedules).

### 4. Monitoring System Design

- a. Install, calibrate, operate, and maintain a continuous PEMS;
- b. Provide a general description of the software and hardware components of the PEMS, including manufacturer, type of computer, name(s) of software product(s), monitoring technique (e.g., method of emission correlation). Manufacturer literature and other similar information shall also be submitted, as appropriate;
- c. List all elements used in the PEMS to be measured (e.g., pollutant(s), other exhaust constituent(s) such as O<sub>2</sub> for correction purposes, process parameter(s), and/or emission control device parameter(s));
- d. List all measurement or sampling locations (e.g., vent or stack location, process parameter measurement location, fuel sampling location, work stations);
- e. Provide a simplified block flow diagram of the monitoring system overlaying process or control device diagram (could be included in Source Description and Control Equipment Description);
- f. Provide a description of sensors and analytical devices (e.g., thermocouple for temperature, pressure diaphragm for flow rate);
- g. Provide a description of the data acquisition and handling system operation including sample calculations (e.g., parameters to be recorded, frequency of measurement, data averaging time, reporting units, recording process);
- h. Provide checklists, data sheets, and report format as necessary for compliance determination (e.g., forms for record keeping).

5. **Support Testing and Data for Protocol Design**

- a. Provide a description of field and/or laboratory testing conducted in developing the correlation (e.g., measurement interference check, parameter/emission correlation test plan, instrument range calibrations);
- b. Provide graphs showing the correlation, and supporting data (e.g., correlation test results, predicted versus measured plots, sensitivity plots, computer modeling development data).

6. **Initial Verification Test Procedures**

- a. Perform an initial relative accuracy test (RA test) to verify the performance of the PEMS for the equipment's operating range. The PEMS must meet the relative accuracy requirement of the applicable Performance Specification in 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix B. The test shall utilize the test methods of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix A;
- b. Identify the most significant independently modifiable parameter affecting the emissions. Within the limits of safe unit operation, and typical of the anticipated range of operation, test the selected parameter for three RA test data sets at the low range, three at the normal operating range and three at the high operating range of that parameter, for a total of nine RA test data sets. Each RA test data set should be between 21 and 60 minutes in duration;
- c. Maintain a log or sampling report for each required stack test listing the emission rate;
- d. Demonstrate the ability of the PEMS to detect excessive sensor failure modes that would adversely affect PEMS emission determination. These failure modes include gross sensor failure or sensor drift;
- e. Demonstrate the ability to detect sensor failures that would cause the PEMS emissions determination to drift significantly from the original PEMS value;
- f. The PEMS may use calculated sensor values based upon the mathematical relationships established with the other sensors used in the PEMS. Establish and demonstrate the number and combination of calculated sensor values which would cause PEMS emission determination to drift significantly from the original PEMS value.



## 7. Quality Assurance Plan

- a. Provide a list of the input parameters to the PEMS (e.g., transducers, sensors, gas chromatograph, periodic laboratory analysis), and a description of the sensor validation procedure (e.g., manual or automatic check);
- b. Provide a description of routine control checks to be performed during operating periods (e.g., preventive maintenance schedule, daily manual or automatic sensor drift determinations, periodic instrument calibrations);
- c. Provide minimum data availability requirements and procedures for supplying missing data (including specifications for equipment outages for QA/QC checks);
- d. List corrective action triggers (e.g., response time deterioration limit on pressure sensor, use of statistical process control (SPC) determinations of problems, sensor validation alarms);
- e. List trouble-shooting procedures and potential corrective actions;
- f. Provide an inventory of replacement and repair supplies for the sensors;
- g. Specify, for each input parameter to the PEMS, the drift criteria for excessive error (e.g., the drift limit of each input sensor that would cause the PEMS to exceed relative accuracy requirements);
- h. Conduct a quarterly electronic data accuracy assessment tests of the PEMS;
- i. Conduct semiannual RA tests of the PEMS. Annual RA tests may be conducted if the most recent RA test result is less than or equal to 7.5%. Identify the most significant independently modifiable parameter affecting the emissions. Within the limits of safe unit operation and typical of the anticipated range of operation, test the selected parameter for three RA test data pairs at the low range, three at the normal operating range, and three at the high operating range of that parameter for a total of nine RA test data sets. Each RA test data set should be between 21 and 60 minutes in duration.

## 8. PEMS Tuning

- a. Perform tuning of the PEMS provided that the fundamental mathematical relationships in the PEMS model are not changed.

- b. **Perform tuning of the PEMS in case of sensor recalibration or sensor replacement provided that the fundamental mathematical relationships in the PEMS model are not changed.**

## Appendix F Tab Sheet



## **APPENDIX F**

### **FCCU NO<sub>x</sub> CONTROL TECHNOLOGY** **DESIGN AND OPERATING PARAMETERS**

All air pollution control equipment designed pursuant to this Appendix will be designed and built in accordance with accepted engineering practice and any regulatory requirements that may apply.

#### **I. Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)**

##### **A. Design Considerations**

##### **1. Catalyst**

- a. Type
- b. Size/Pitch
- c. Volume of Initial Charge
- c. Operating Life
- d. Catalyst Module Replacement Strategy to Maintain Efficiency
- e. Minimum Design Inlet Temperature
- f. Disposal of Spent Catalyst Module

##### **2. Reactor**

- a. Reactor Volume
- b. Internal Configuration
- c. Location in Process Train
- d. Soot Blowers
- e. Pressure Drop
- f. Flow Orientation

##### **3. Reductant Addition**

- a. Type (Anhydrous Ammonia, Aqueous Ammonia, or Urea)
- b. Reductant Addition Rates
- c. Diluent Type and Rate
- d. Flow Distribution Manifold
- e. Injection Grid / Nozzles
  - i. Number
  - ii. Size
  - iii. Location
  - iv. Controls
- f. Ammonia Slip

#### **4. Flue Gas Characteristics**

- a. Inlet/Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration
- b. Flue Gas Volumetric Flow
- c. Inlet/Outlet Temperature Range
- d. Inlet/Outlet SO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>3</sub> Concentrations
- e. Inlet/Outlet CO/H<sub>2</sub>O/O<sub>2</sub> Concentrations
- f. Inlet/Outlet Particulate/Ash Loading and Characteristics

#### **5. Efficiency**

- a. Designed to Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration
- b. Designed to Efficiency

#### **6. Safety Considerations**

#### **7. Startup and Shutdown Considerations**

#### **8. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations**

### **B. Operating Considerations**

#### **1. Catalyst**

- a. Catalyst Module Replacement Strategy to Maintain Efficiency

#### **2. Reactor**

- a. Operation of Soot Blowers
- b. Pressure Drop

#### **3. Reductant Addition**

- a. Reductant Addition Rates
- b. Ammonia Slip

#### **4. Flue Gas Characteristics**

- a. Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration
- b. Flue Gas Volumetric Flow
- c. Inlet/Outlet Temperature Range
- d. Outlet SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations
- e. Outlet CO/O<sub>2</sub> Concentrations
- f. Stack Opacity (where applicable)

5. Efficiency

- a. Actual Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration

6. Safety Considerations

7. Startup and Shutdown Considerations

8. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations

**II. Lo Tox System**

**A. Design Considerations**

1. Quench Vessel and Capacity

- a. Dimensions
  - i. Internal or External to wet gas scrubber
- b. Quench Water Capacity
- c. Initial and Final Temperatures
- d. Quench Water Composition
- e. WGS Parameters (if applicable)
  - i. Number of quench nozzles in service
  - ii. Quench rate
  - iii. Quench water composition
  - iv. Make up water rate
  - v. Temperature and Pressure
  - vi. Pressure drop

2. Reaction Temperature Profile

- a. Location and Number of Sensors

3. Reaction Residence Time

- a. Reaction Vessel Temperature and Pressure
- b. Gas Flow Rates and Residence Time

4. Oxygen Supply

- a. Type of Supply and Purity
- b. Capacity of Oxygen Supply

## 5. Ozone Generators and Injection

- a. Number and Capacity
- b. Electricity Demand
- c. Concentration Ozone and Volume Oxygen/Ozone Produced and Injected
- d. Flow Distribution Manifold
- e. Injection Grid / Nozzles
  - i. Number
  - ii. Size
  - iii. Location
  - iv. Controls
- g. Ozone Slip
- h. Cooling water supply rates for ozone generators

## 6. Flue Gas Characteristics

- a. Inlet/Outlet  $\text{NO}_x$  Concentration
- b. Flue Gas Volumetric Flow
- c. Inlet/Outlet Temperature Range
- d. Inlet/Outlet  $\text{SO}_2/\text{SO}_3$  Concentrations
- e. Inlet/Outlet  $\text{CO}/\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{O}_2$  Concentrations
- f. Inlet/Outlet Particulate/Ash Loading and Characteristics

## 7. Efficiency

- a. Designed to Outlet  $\text{NO}_x$  Concentration
- b. Designed to Efficiency

## 8. Safety Considerations

## 9. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations

## B. Operating Considerations

### 1. Reaction Temperature Profile

### 2. Reaction Residence Time

- a. Residence Time at Temperature and Pressure
- b. Gas Flow Rates

### 3. Ozone Addition

- a. Ozone Addition Rates

b. Ozone Slip

4. Flue Gas Characteristics

- a. Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration
- b. Flue Gas Volumetric Flow
- c. Inlet/Outlet Temperature Range
- d. Outlet SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations
- e. Outlet CO/O<sub>2</sub> Concentrations

5. WGS Operating Parameters

- a. Number of quench nozzles in service
- b. Quench rate
- c. Quench water composition
- d. Make up water rate
- e. Temperature and Pressure
- f. Pressure drop

6. Efficiency

- a. Actual Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration

7. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations

**III. Enhanced Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction**

A. Design Considerations

1. Reductant Addition

- a. Type (Anhydrous Ammonia, or Aqueous Ammonia)
- b. Primary and Enhanced Reductant Addition Rates
- c. Composition of Enhanced Reductant
- d. Diluent Type and Rate
- e. Flow Distribution Manifold
- f. Injection Grid / Nozzles
  - i. Number
  - ii. Size
  - iii. Location
  - iv. Controls
- f. Ammonia Slip

2. Flue Gas Characteristics



- a. Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration
- b. Flue Gas Volumetric Flow
- c. Inlet/Outlet Temperature Range
- d. Inlet/Outlet SO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>3</sub> Concentrations
- e. Inlet/Outlet CO/H<sub>2</sub>O/O<sub>2</sub> Concentrations

3. Efficiency

- a. Designed to Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration

4. Safety Considerations

5. Startup and Shutdown Considerations

6. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations

B. Operating Considerations

1. Reductant Addition

- a. Reductant Addition Rates
- b. Ammonia Slip
- c. Enhanced Reductant Composition

2. Flue Gas Characteristics

- a. Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration
- b. Flue Gas Volumetric Flow
- c. Inlet/Outlet Temperature Range
- d. Outlet SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations
- e. Outlet COO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations

3. Efficiency

- a. Actual Outlet NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration

4. Safety Considerations

5. Startup and Shutdown Considerations

6. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations

## **Appendix G Tab Sheet**

## **APPENDIX G**

### **STUDY OF BREAKTHROUGH IN DUAL CARBON CANISTERS**

1. COPC's study of dual carbon canisters will be designed to determine the concentration of VOCs or benzene that may be emitted from the primary (lead) carbon canister in a dual series before VOCs and/or benzene above background are emitted from the secondary (tail) carbon canister.

2. COPC will select a total of ten dual carbon canisters from any Refinery for which COPC may seek a change in the definition of "breakthrough" pursuant to Paragraph 187. In making the selection, COPC will review the frequency with which each primary carbon canister historically has been changed out and include in the study, to the extent possible, dual canister systems in which the life expectancy of the primary canisters vary. COPC will include, if possible, at least five dual carbon canisters where the life expectancy of the primary canister is approximately one month or less.

3. COPC will submit to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff a study proposal that identifies the location and size of each of the selected dual carbon canisters and the historical life expectancy of the primary canister in each series. The parties will endeavor to come to an agreement informally. Unless EPA provides comments within ninety (90) days after receipt of COPC's proposal, COPC may immediately thereafter commence the study ("Study Commencement") and will notify EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff of the date of such Study Commencement.

4. By no later than seven days after Study Commencement, COPC will monitor each of the selected dual carbon canister systems for breakthrough between the primary and secondary carbon canisters and for emissions from the secondary canister. Thereafter, COPC

will monitor for breakthrough between the primary and secondary canisters in accordance with the frequency specified in 40 C.F.R. § 61.354(d).

5. On the first monitoring occasion in which breakthrough between the primary and secondary canister reaches 50 ppm or greater of VOCs or 5 ppm benzene, COPC will monitor, on that same day, emissions from the secondary canister. On a daily basis thereafter, COPC will monitor emissions from both the primary and secondary canister.

6. Within eight (8) hours of detecting VOC or benzene emissions above background from the secondary canister under Paragraph 5 of this Appendix G, COPC will replace the original primary canister with a fresh carbon canister (the original secondary carbon canister will then become the new primary carbon canister and the fresh carbon canister will become the secondary canister). The provisions of this Appendix G (not Paragraph 189) will apply to the timing of the replacement of any primary canister that is a subject of this study, for so long as the carbon canister is monitored for purposes of the study. After the carbon canister no longer is monitored for purposes of this Study, the provisions of Paragraph 189 will again govern the timing of the replacement of the primary canisters, unless and until EPA redefines the meaning of "breakthrough" under Paragraph 187 and pursuant to Paragraph 10 of this Appendix G.

7. Contemporaneously with each monitoring event undertaken pursuant to this Appendix G, COPC will maintain a written record of the time, date, and monitoring results.

8. For each dual carbon canister included in this study, COPC will conduct the monitoring specified in Paragraph 5 of this Appendix G for at least two years.

9. COPC will submit a report of its Study under this Appendix G to EPA and the Applicable Co-Plaintiff within ninety (90) days of completing that study. Such report will

include, but is not limited to, all monitoring data, the replacement dates of the primary carbon canisters, and COPC's recommendations regarding the concentration of VOCs or benzene that may be emitted from the primary canister in a dual series before VOCs and/or benzene above background are emitted from the secondary canister. By no later than sixty (60) days after receipt of the report, EPA and COPC jointly will evaluate the breakthrough limits set forth in Paragraph 187 and assess whether any revisions are necessary.

10. Based on data generated under this Appendix G, and other relevant and available information, EPA may, in consultation with COPC, determine that a revised definition of breakthrough is a more appropriate definition of breakthrough under Paragraph 187 of the Consent Decree for all or a subset of the carbon canister systems employed at COPC's Refineries. Any such revised definition will apply (in lieu of the definition in Paragraph 187) thirty (30) days after notice of such determination, unless that determination is subject to Dispute Resolution under Section XV of the Consent Decree.

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Permit 2593-V0 (Unit 293) Deviation	Sept 15, 2000	Sept 13 & 14, 2000	Exceeded max permitted heater duty on 09/13 & 09/14/00 w/ associated increased emissions of NOx, PM, CO, & VOC- each <1 lb/hr for the duration for the exceedance. Exceedance lasted 16 hours.
Benzene Waste NESHAP Report for July 1, 2000 - Sept 30, 2000	Oct 4, 2000	April 1, 2000 - Sept 30, 2000	Flow-weighted avg benzene concentration was 10.7 ppmw; Failed to remove benzene from the waste stream to a level less than 10 ppmw.
Closed Loop Sampling	Nov 10, 2000	May 10, 1995 - Aug 23, 2001	12 sample systems did not meet requirements of LA MACT.
Permit 2113-V0 (Unit 292 ) Deviation	Dec 29, 2000	Dec 27, 2000	Exceeded max permitted heater duty on 12/27/00 w/ associated increased emissions of NOx, PM, CO, & VOC- each <.5 lb/hr for the duration for the exceedance. Exceedance lasted 1 hr.
Permit 2113-V0 Deviation (General Condition R Report)	Jan 10, 2001	Jan 4, 2001	Maximum permitted heater duty for EP 292-H-1 exceeded for 1 hour due to increased flows of fuel gas (+2.60 MMBtu/hr over permitted 24.9). Resulted in exceedances of NOx, PM, CO, & VOC (est <.5 lb/hr).
2000 Fourth Quarter NSPS Excess Emission Report	Jan 24, 2001	Unknown	H2S fuel gas monitor measured a concentration of 297.12 ppm H2S in the fuel gas during the exceedance. The exceedance occurred during an amine fuel gas contactor change.

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Permits 1810-V0 (Unit 1291) and 2512-V0 (Unit 491) Deviation	Feb 22, 2001	Feb 20, 2001	Amine contactor experienced foaming problems, causing an increase in amount of H2S in fuel gas sent to the 1291-H-2/3, 491-H-1, and 491-H-2 heaters. As a result, SO2 emissions from the heaters exceeded max permit limit.
Incident Report	Feb 24, 2001	Feb 24, 2001	Exceeded SO2 limit for Emission Source 1291-H-2/3 (FCC Feed Heaters) .58 lbs above permit limit of 4.84lb/hr.
Sept-Dec 2000 semiannual- Permit Numbers 1810-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V0/V1, 2593-V0, & 2113-V0	Mar 15, 2001	Unknown	Pressure safety relief valve (891-PSV-25) malfunction. Missing monitoring date. Safety relief valve 891-PSV-25 was remonitored on Feb 13, 2001.
		Unknown	Deviation re missing monitoring data above was not reported as required by Gen Cond R.
2000 Annual (Sept-Dec) Permit Numbers 1810-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V0/V1, 2593-V0, & 2113-V0	Mar 15, 2001	Oct 17, 2000	Combined SO2 emissions exceeded permit limits by 5.70 lbs for the duration of the deviation (4 hours) due to an unexpected increase in operating rates for the FCC Unit & the CO Boilers (301-B-2A & 301-B-2B).
		Dec 12, 2000	Combined SO2 emissions exceeded permit limit by 8.39 lbs for 13 hours on 12/01/00 due to FCC unit optimization (EP 301-B-2A & 301-B-2B).



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2000 Annual (Sept-Dec) Permit Numbers 1810-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V0/V1, 2593-V0, & 2113-V0		Dec 7, 2000	Heater SO2 em exceeded limit by <1 lb for 1 hr on 12/07/00. Fuel Gas System >160 ppm H2S. Amine contactor anti-foam injection line became temporarily plugged causing an increase in the amount of H2S in fuel gas sent to 1291-H-2/3 Heater.
		2000 calendar year	Annual NOx limit exceeded for EP 491-H-1.
		Dec 27, 2000	Max hourly fired duty limit exceeded for EP 292-H-1 for 1 hour due to heater maintenance and burner cleaning.
2001 First Quarter NSPS Excess Emission Report	Apr 27, 2001	Numerous	Opacity greater than 30% for B Boiler.
Permit 2155(Unit 301) Deviation	May 31, 2001	May 14- 16, 2001	Monitor offline due to malfunction of solenoid valves- did not use alternate monitoring per letter dated 10/25/04.
Permit 2593-V0 (Unit 293) Deviation	June 15, 2001	June 13, 2001	Exceeded max permitted heater duty for 293-H-2 for 1 hr. Associated increased emissions of NOx, PM, CO,& VOC were each less than 1 lb/hr for the 1 hr duration.

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Jan-June 2001 semiannual - Permit Numbers 1810-V0, 2155- V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V1, 2593-V0, & 2113-V0	Sept 21, 2001	First Half 2001  Jan 11, 2001	Quarterly Valves not monitored as required; According to supplemental information dated 06/19/04, number of components are as follows: Unit 291: 2; Unit 292: 2; Unit 293:1; Unit 412: 25; Unit 491: 31; Unit 891:1; Unit 1291: 3; Unit 412S: 2; Unit 1791:1; Unit 6191:4; 1 missed monitoring period for each component. Failed to maintain daily log of opacity observations- log sheet for Jan 11, 2001 could not be located (EP 491-H-1, 491-H-2, 891-H-1, 1291-H-2/3).
Consolidated Compliance Order & Notice of Potential Penalty, AE-CN-01-0164	Oct 25, 2001	Projects in 1997, 1999 & 2000	Three projects which potentially exceeded the PSD significance level for NOx and for which the Respondent failed to demonstrate use of BACT (1997 Aromatics Extraction Unit Process Flare Adequacy Study, 1999 Naptha Hydrotreater Unit Feed Pump Impeller & Motor Upgrade, & 2000 Thermal Hydrealkylation Unit Process Flare Adequacy Study).
Emission Testing Report (In accordance w. AE- CN-01-0164)	Mar 7, 2002	Jan 18, 2002	Stack Test Results for Heater No. 1792-H-1 failed to verify that heater was meeting vendor guaranteed emission rate.
Permit 2155-V0 (Unit 301) Deviation	Mar 18, 2002	Mar 13, 2002	Sample valve inadvertently closed after RATA testing was completed (EP 301-B-3).

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2001 Semiannual Compliance Certification for the 3rd & 4th Quarters- Air Permit Nos. 1810-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V2, 2593-V0, 2113-V0	Mar 25, 2002	Oct 26, 2001	Summary report for the opacity monitors on Boilers 301-B-2A & 301-B-2B were not included in the report submitted for the 3rd quarter of 2001.
		Mar 31, 2001	Daily opacity log sheet for 03/31/01 could not be located for EP 301-B-3, 491-H-1/2, 891-H-1, & 1291-H-2/3.
Permit 2155-V0 (Unit 301) Deviation- General Cond R Report	Apr 5, 2002	Mar 18-Apr 2, 2002	On Apr 2, 2002, it was discovered that one of the two gas sample streams to the boiler, EP 301-B-3, had been inadvertently closed off from the analyzer since Mar 18, 2002. Immediately opened to monitor. Failed to continuously monitor and record the concentration of H2S in fuel gases before being burned in any fuel gas combustion device.
Alliance Refinery Permit Deviations- 2593 (Unit 293), 2513-V1 (Unit 412), 2512-V0 (Unit 491), 1810-V0 (Unit 1291), & 2155-V0 (Unit 301)	June 11, 2002	First Half 2002	13 components (Quarterly Valves) not placed into the monitoring scheduling system properly; According to supplemental information dated 10/25/04, number of missed monitoring events is as follows: Unit 1291:1 Unit 412:3; Unit 491:9; One missed monitoring event for each component.

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2002 Fourth Quarter NSPS Excess Emission Report & Additional information submitted 06/16/04	Jan 31, 2003	Numerous	71 incidents in which opacity exceeded 30% for CO Boiler 301-B-2B.
		Jan 31, 2003	Failed to include information required by 40 CFR 60.7(c)(1) & (2) in report-submitted 06-16-04
Semiannual Compliance Certification for the 3rd & 4th Quarters of 2002-Air Permit Nos. 1810-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V2, 2593-V0, 2113-V0 & 2776-V0	Mar 21, 2003	Unknown	Documentation for putting valve tags No. 00449A, 00460B, 1075, 3908, 4041 for Unit 1291, and 8603, 8693, 8918B for Unit 412 on "Delay of Repair" were missing or incomplete.
Semiannual Compliance Certification for the 3rd & 4th Quarters of 2002-Air Permit Nos. 1810-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V2, 2593-V0, 2113-V0 & 2776-V0		Unknown	Did not notify within specified time period for above deviations.

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Permit 2155-V0 (Unit 301) Deviation	July 17, 2003	July 4, 2003	On July 4, 2003, the supplemental boiler (301-B-3) H2s in Fuel Gas Monitor experienced a malfunction due to the sample valve being inadvertently closed following repairs to the sample line.
Permit 2155-V0 (Unit 301) Deviation	Aug 18, 2003	Aug 13, 2003	On Aug 13, 2003, the supplemental boiler's (301-B-3) H2S in Fuel Gas Monitor experienced a malfunction due to the sample valve inadvertently remaining closed to the sample line following the quarterly Cylinder Gas Audit.
LDEQ Inspection	Aug 26-Sept 17, 2003	Aug 28, 2003	A sewer system access cover was found to be open near the roadway east of Tank 111.
		Sept 2, 2003	Unit 7991 (Saturated Gas Unit): 2 open-ended lines.
		Sept 4, 2003	Unit 1791(Aromatic Extraction Unit): catch basin/sump was not properly sealed.
		Sept 5, 2003	Water draws on tanks not double-blocked -Emission Points 100-T-001, -002, -003, -004, -005, -006, -007, -113, -114, -202, & -204.
		Sept 5, 2003	2 open-ended lines @ EP 100-T-001.
		Unknown	Missed Monitoring for LDAR; Number of missed LDAR monitoring events are as follows: Unit 191: 16; Unit 291: 224; Unit 1391: 320; Unit 1791: 288; Unit 1792: 4; Unit 1792: 32 (Attachment 2 of 10/25/04 submittal).

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Fugitive Emissions Monitoring Program- Permit Deviations for 2512-V0 (Unit 491); 2511-V1 (Unit 891); 1810-V1 (Unit 1291); 2513-V2 (Unit 412); and 2113-V0 (Unit 292)	Sept 24, 2003	N/A	Monitoring deviations; Reported below
		Unknown	Pumps were visually inspected weekly, but quarterly Method 21 monitoring was not performed. Total Missed Mon Pds: Unit 1291:32; Unit 412:496.
		Unknown	Weekly visual inspections of pumps were not performed, but pumps were Method 21 monitored quarterly: Unit 292: 1; Unit 491: 4; Unit 1291: 5; Unit 412:5. 201 missed inspections for each component.
		Unknown	Valves were incorrectly classified and monitored as connectors: Unit 412: 1; Unit 891:2; Unit 491: 5; 11 missed inspections each.
		Unknown	Valves omitted from LDAR data management system: Total Missed Inspections: Unit 891: 320; Unit 412: 561; Unit 491: 539.
		Unknown	Connectors omitted from LDAR data management system: Unit 1291: 2; Unit 491: 54; 4 missed LDAR monitoring events each.

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Permit 2155-V0 (Unit 301) Deviation	Nov 24, 2003	Nov 22, 2003	On Nov 22, 2003, the supplemental boiler's (301-B-3) H2S in Fuel Gas Monitor experienced a malfunction due to the sample cell's sliding valve remaining in the closed position. During this period, there was no observed exceedance or recordable increased level on the H2S CEM RAI-138A, which is the Refinery Fuel Gas analyzer containing the same stream monitored by the supplemental boiler's CEMS.
Permit 1810-V1 (Unit 1291) Deviation	Jan 2, 2004	Dec 29, 2003	On Dec 29, 2003, H2S in Fuel Gas Monitor experienced an H2S exceedance due to switching the feed stream to an alternate exchanger at the SRU. Exceedance of the 3-hour rolling avg lasted for approx 120 minutes. Fuel burned in 1291-H-2/3.
Air Toxics Referral	Jan 8, 2004	July 18, 2003	Sample from Stripper B, EP V-72-B, contained 16.2 ppm benzene; Failed to remove benzene from the waste stream to a level less than 10 ppmw.
Annual Compliance Certification Report 2003- Part 70 Gen Cond M- Permit Nos. 1810-V0, 2113-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V0, 2593-V0, 2776-V0	Mar 30, 2004	Unknown	Unit 412: tank water draws did not meet the open-ended line requirement for EP -006, 007, 004, 003, 002, 001, 102, 202, 204, 113, 105, 104, 114, & 212.
		Jun 26, 2003	Records indicate that the daily calibration was not performed on June 26, 2003 for Unit 301, Boiler 301-B-3.

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Permit 2155-V0 (Unit 301 Boilers) Permit Deviation Notification	June 24, 2004	Unknown	Quarterly NSPS CEMS report inadvertently omitted CEMS monitor downtime for Unit 491 & 301-B-3 H2S fuel gas analyzer.
		Unknown	Failed to notify of above deviation as required.
		3rd & 4th Quarter 2003 report	Failed to include information required by 40 CFR 60.7(c)(1) & (2) in report.
		Numerous	Opacity exceeded 30% for CO Boiler 301-B-2A during 3rd quarter 2003.
Fugitive Emissions Monitoring Program- Permit Deviations for Title V Permit Nos. 1810-V1, 2113-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V1, 2512-V1, & 2513-V2	Sept 22, 2004	Numerous	Opacity exceeded 30% for CO Boiler 301-B-2A during 4th quarter 2003.
		Unknown	Numerous components were not categorized properly or included in the monitoring scheduling system properly. Total # missed LDAR monitoring events as reported in 10/25/04 submittal.
Permit 2155-V0 (Unit 301) Deviation	Sept 23, 2004	Sept 7, 2004	SO2 permit limits exceeded for Boilers 301-B-2A & 301-B-2B due to unexpected increase in the sulfur content of the feedstocks for the FCC Unit.
Supplemental Information	Oct 25, 2004	Unknown	Non-Title V Units: total of 6,543 missed LDAR monitoring events.



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Permit 2513-V1 (Unit 412) Deviation	Sept 29, 2000	Sept 27-28, 2000	Tank 100-T-302 failed secondary seal gap inspection and repairs were not completed timely. (1 day delay due to extent of repairs needed and parts) According to letter dated 10/02/00, post repair insp found the seal to be in comp
Sept-Dec 2000 semiannual- Permit Numbers 1810-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V0/V1, 2593-V0, & 2113-V0	Mar 15, 2001	Dec 13-21, 2000	Failed to repair the seal gaps within the allotted time frame (EP 100-T-107 & EP 100-T-201).
Permit 2513-V1 (Unit 412) Deviation (General Condition R Report)	July 3, 2001	Mar 12, 2001	Failed to provide 30 day notification prior to inspecting tank 100-T-302.
		Jun-July 9, 2001	Primary seal gap inspection was not performed on Tank 100-T-004 as required in June 2001.
Permit 2513-V1 (Unit 412) Deviation	July 23, 2001	Jan 10, 2001	Failed to provide 30 day notification prior to inspecting tank 100-T-200.
Jan-June 2001 semiannual - Permit Numbers 1810-V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V1, 2593-V0, & 2113-V0	Sept 21, 2001	Unknown	Failed to provide 30 day notification prior to inspecting Tank 100-T-204.

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July-Dec 2001 Semiannual Monitoring Report & 2001 Annual Compliance Certification - Permit Numbers 1810- V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512-V0, 2513-V1, 2593- V0, & 2113-V0	Mar 25, 2002	Unknown	Failed to conduct yearly primary seal inspection for Tanks 100-T-106 & T-400.
		Unknown	Failed to provide 30 day notification prior to any gap measurements required for EP 100-T-113.
11/12/2002 Air Emission Occurrence	Nov 15, 2002	Nov 12, 2002	Release of SO <sub>2</sub> , HC, and H <sub>2</sub> S; exceeded 1607-T permit limits from Em Pt. 308-F-D-1 (Low Pressure Flare).
Permit 2513-V2 (Unit 412) Deviation	Feb 19, 2003	Unknown	Seal gap inspections not performed timely for 100-T-202 & 113.
LDEQ Inspection	Aug 26-Sept 17, 2003	Sept 5, 2003	2 tears in fabric control device on guidepole for EP 100-T- 102.
		Sept 5, 2003	Open gauge hatch on EP 100-T-204.
		Sept 5, 2003	Cap missing on guide pole enclosure for EP 100-T-003.
		Sept 5, 2003	Crude oil on ground @ EPs 100-T-003 & 100-T-007.
100-T-101 Primary Seal Failure Notification	Nov 12, 2003	Unknown	Primary seal of Tank 100-T-101 gapped away from tank walls.

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Permit 2513-V1 (Unit 412) Deviation	Feb 10, 2004	Feb 13, 2004- date of inspection (unknown)	Annual seal gap inspection for Tank 100-T-114 was not performed.
Annual Compliance Certification Report 2003- Part 70 Gen Cond M- Permit Nos. 1810-V0, 2113- V0, 2155-V0, 2511-V0, 2512- V0, 2513-V0, 2593-V0, 2776- V0	Mar 30, 2004	Unknown	Did not submit semiannual and annual reports that comply with 40 CFR 60.698(b)(1) & (2) & 60.698(c) (NSPS QQQ).
		Unknown	Notifications of permit deviations were not made within specified time period as required by Part 70 Gen Cond R.
04-04332 Air Emission Occurrence	July 8, 2004	July 1, 2004	Release of estimated 600 lbs of HC from evaporation of 200 bbls gasoline.
Permit 2513-V2 (Unit 412) Tank 100-T-006 Deviation	July 26, 2004	July 20, 2004	Secondary seal above rim; Tank 100-T-006.

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Permit 2513-V2 (Unit 412)- Tank 100-T-302 Deviation	Nov 23, 2004	Nov 16, 2004	Secondary seal pulled slightly away from tank wall; Tank 100-T-302.